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5. Order in Council presented, commuting fees of W. A. McLean, 25. (*Sessional Papers, No. 33.*) Printed.

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2. Bill (No. 165), introduced to confirm a certain agreement between the City and certain railway companies, 80. Second reading, 90. House goes into Committee on, 104. Third reading, 149. R. A., 160. (52 Vic. c. 63.)
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LAND TITLES ACT:

Bill (No. 132), introduced regulating certain matters under, 53. Second reading, 77. House goes into Committee on, 93. Third reading, 102. R. A., 160. (52 Vic. c. 20.)

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Petition for Act respecting a certain railway debenture debt of, 15. Reported, 27.
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1. Bill (No. 60), introduced to enable Widows and Unmarried Women to vote for Members of, 21. Second reading superseded by amendment, 81-2.
2. Bill (No. 140), introduced to give representation to the District of Nipissing in the Legislative Assembly, 55. Second reading, 78. House goes into Committee on, 93, 107, 116. Third reading, 119. R. A., 160. (52 Vic. c. 2.)

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Bill (No. 104), introduced to amend the Act, 42. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 70. Reported, 115. House goes into Committee on, 120. Third reading, 125. R. A., 160. (52 Vic. c. 48.)

LIQUOR LICENSE LAW :

1. Bill (No. 195), introduced to amend, 109. Resolutions introduced, 140. Lieutenant-Governor's recommendation signified ; Resolutions reported and referred to Bill, 152. Second reading, 140. House goes into Committee on ; third reading, 152. R. A., 160. (52 Vic. c. 41.)
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6. Report presented upon the working of the Act, 54. (*Sessional Papers, No. 14.*) Printed.

LIVE STOCK INSURANCE :

Bill (No. 122), introduced respecting, 47. Second reading and referred to a Select Committee, 91. Reported, 113. House goes into Committee on, 134. Third reading, 150. R. A., 160. (52 Vic. c. 33.)

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1. Petition for Act respecting a certain By-law of, 45. Reported, 50. Bill (No. 26), introduced and referred, 53. Reported, 77. Second reading, 83. House goes into Committee on, 110. Third reading : title amended, 119. R. A., 160. (52 Vic. c. 65)
2. Return ordered, of correspondence relating to the prosecution by the Attorney-General against the Corporation, for pollution of the Thames, 48. (*Not brought down.*)

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Petition for Act respecting, 29. Reported, 40. Bill (No. 17), introduced and referred, 42. Reported, 79. Second reading, 90. House goes into Committee on, 97. Third reading, 110. R. A., 160. (52 Vic. c. 79.)

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1. Bill (No. 131), introduced respecting Oaths under the Act, 53. Second reading, 77. House goes into Committee on, 106, 125, 136. Third reading, 136. R. A., 160. (52 Vic. c. 5.)
2. Bill (No. 150), introduced to amend, 62. Order for second reading discharged, 123.

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1. Bill (No. 73), introduced to amend the Act respecting, 24. Order for second reading discharged, 74.
2. Bill (No. 97), introduced to amend, 38. Order for second reading discharged, 158.
3. Bill (No. 120), introduced to amend, 47. Order for second reading discharged, 75.
4. Bill (No. 135), introduced to amend, 53. Order for second reading discharged, 122.
5. Bill (No. 138), introduced to amend, 54. Second reading and referred to a Select Committee, 110. *No report.*

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6. Bill (No. 80), introduced to amend, 30. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 70. Reported, 118.
7. Bill (No. 81), introduced to amend, 30. Order for second reading discharged, 75.
8. Bill (No. 85), introduced to amend, 34. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 97. Reported, 118.
9. Bill (No. 86), introduced to amend, 34. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 55. Reported, 118.

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10. Bill (No. 87), introduced to amend, 34. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 70. Reported, 118.
 11. Bill (No. 89), introduced to amend, 34. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 54. Reported, 118.
 12. Bill (No. 90), introduced to amend, 35. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 54. Reported, 118.
 13. Bill (No. 91), introduced to amend, 35. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 107. Reported, 118.
 14. Bill (No. 92), introduced to amend, 35. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 70. Reported, 118.
 15. Bill (No. 94), introduced to amend, 35. Order for second reading discharged, 158.
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 17. Bill (No. 113), introduced to amend, 46. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 71. Reported, 118.
 18. Bill (No. 114), introduced to amend, 47. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 71. Reported, 118.
 19. Bill (No. 115), introduced to amend, 47. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 97. Reported, 118.
 20. Bill (No. 123), introduced to amend, 47. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 97. Reported, 118.
 21. Bill (No. 124), introduced to amend, 47. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 71. Reported, 118.
 22. Bill (No. 125), introduced to amend, 50. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 75. Reported, 118.
 23. Bill (No. 126), introduced to amend, 50. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 107. Reported, 118.
 24. Bill (No. 134), introduced to amend, 53. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 97. Reported, 118.
 25. Bill (No. 136), introduced to amend, 54. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 71. Reported, 118.
 26. Bill (No. 137), introduced to amend, 34. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 75. Reported, 118.
 27. Bill (No. 147), introduced to amend, 62. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 98. Reported, 118.
 28. Bill (No. 151), introduced to amend, 65. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 98. Reported, 118.

29. Bill (No. 152), introduced to amend, 65. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 98. Reported, 118.
30. Bill (No. 154), introduced to amend, 70. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 98. Reported, 118.
31. Bill (No. 155), introduced to amend, 70. Second reading negatived, 98.
32. Bill (No. 160), introduced to amend, 77. Second reading negatived, 98.
33. Bill (No. 162), introduced to amend, 80. Order for second reading discharged, 98.
34. Bill (No. 164), introduced to amend, 80. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 98. Reported, 118.
35. Bill (No. 167), introduced to amend, 84. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 98. Reported, 118.
36. Bill (No. 173), introduced to amend, 87. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 98. Reported, 118.
37. Bill (No. 174), introduced to amend, 87. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 98. Reported, 118.
38. Bill (No. 179), introduced to amend, 89. Second reading and referred to the Municipal Committee, 107. Reported, 118.
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41. Bill (No. 191), introduced to amend, 103. Order for second reading discharged, 158.
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Bill (No. 105), introduced respecting the formation of, 43. Debate on second reading adjourned, 85, 101. Order for resuming Debate discharged and Bill withdrawn, 110.

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Petition for Act respecting, 39. Reported, 50. Bill (No. 18), introduced and referred, 50. Reported, 92. Second reading, 97. House goes into Committee on, 110. Third reading, 116. R. A., 160. (52 Vic. c. 80.)

NIPISSING, DISTRICT OF:

Bill (No. 140), introduced to give representation to, in the Legislative Assembly, 55. Second reading, 78. House goes into Committee on, 93, 107, 116. Third reading, 119. R. A., 160. (52 Vic. c. 2.)

OAKVILLE, ST. JUDE'S CHURCH:

Petition for Act respecting, 19. Reported, 27. Bill (No. 14,) introduced and referred to the Commissioners of State Bills, 28. Reported and referred to Committee on Private Bills, 36-7. Reported; fees remitted, 56. Second reading, 71. House goes into Committee on, 82. Third reading, 84. R. A., 160. (52 Vic. c. 96.)

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL AND EXPERIMENTAL UNION:

Report presented, 14. (*Sessional Papers, No 7.*) Printed.

ONTARIO EXHIBIT:

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ONTARIO FACTORIES ACT:

Bill (No. 52), introduced to amend, 14. Second reading, 31. House goes into Committee on, 44. Third reading, 74. R. A., 160. (52 Vic. c. 43.)

ONTARIO GRAIN AND SEED CO'Y :

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ONTARIO INLAND MARINE MUTUAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATION :

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ONTARIO SAULT STE. MARIE WATER LIGHT AND POWER CO'Y :

1. Petitions for Act respecting, 45, 49. Petitions against, 28, 79. Reported, 60. Bill (No. 47), introduced and referred, 65. Reported, 87. Second reading, 97. House goes into Committee on, 104. Third reading, 113. R. A., 160. (52 Vic. c. 88.)

ONTARIO SHOPS REGULATION ACT :

1. Bill (No. 96), introduced to amend, 38. Second reading, 77. House goes into Committee on, 84. Third reading, 96. R. A., 160. (52 Vic. c. 44.)
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1. Petition for Act to enable the Corporation to issue debentures for water works purposes, 32. Reported, 40. Bill (No. 41), introduced and referred, 41. Reported, 57. Second reading, 71. House goes into Committee on, 74. Third reading, 77. R. A., 160. (52 Vic. c. 67.)
2. Petition for Act respecting, 32. Reported, 40. Bill (No. 23), introduced and referred, 42. Reported withdrawn ; fees remitted, 61.

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PARKDALE TOWN OF :

Petition for Act respecting, 29. Reported, 60. Bill (No. 44), introduced and referred, 62. Reported withdrawn ; fees remitted, 99.

PARRY SOUND AND MUSKOKA :

Bill (No. 141), introduced to make further division respecting the districts of, 55.
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PELEE TOWNSHIP OF :

Petition for Act to amend the Act incorporating, 19. Petition against, 19.
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POPE, WILLIAM WALTER :

Petition for Act to authorize the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario to admit
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PORT ARTHUR, TOWN OF :

Petition for Act respecting, 29. Reported, 33. Bill (No. 38), introduced and
referred, 38. Reported, 56. Second reading, 71. House goes into Committee
on, 74. Third reading, 77. R. A., 160. (52 Vic. c. 69.)

PORT ARTHUR WATER, LIGHT AND POWER Co'y :

Petition for Act respecting, 45. Reported, 69. Bill (No. 49), introduced and referred, 70. Reported, 96. Second reading, 104. House goes into Committee on ; third reading, 158. R. A., 160. (52 Vic. c. 89.)

POULTRY ASSOCIATIONS :

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2. Return ordered, shewing rates charged *per* 1,000 gallons for water supplied to, etc., 88. Presented, 148. (*Sessional Papers, No. 66.*) Not printed.

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QUEEN VICTORIA NIAGARA FALLS PARK :

1. Report of Commissioners presented, 44. (*Sessional Papers, No. 37.*) Printed.

2. Return ordered, shewing the number of persons who have visited the Park in 1888 ; number who paid for admission to islands, etc., 88. Presented, 134. (*Sessional Papers, No. 62.*) Printed.

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RALEIGH, TOWNSHIP OF :

Return ordered, of correspondence relating to reduction made in indebtedness of, 88. Presented, 105. (*Sessional Papers, No. 52.*) Not printed.

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1. Report presented, 14. (*Sessional Papers, No. 11.*) Printed.
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REGISTRARS AND REGISTRY ACT :

1. Bill (No. 133), introduced respecting Registry offices, 53. Second reading; amendment negatived, 78. House goes into Committee on division, 108, 119. Third reading; amendment negatived, 136-8. R. A. 160. (52 Vic. c. 19.)
2. Bill (No. 79), introduced to amend the Act, 30. Second reading and referred to a Select Committee, 55. Reported, 99. Order for House to go into Committee on discharged, 112.
3. Bill (No. 193), introduced to amend, 106. Order for second reading discharged, 123.
4. Statement presented, of fees and emoluments, 103. (*Sessional Papers, No. 50.*) Printed.

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SARNIA AND LAMBERTON SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO'Y :

Petition for Act to revive and amend the Act incorporating, 64. Reported, 69. Bill (No. 143), introduced and referred, 70. Reported, 92. Second reading, 97. House goes into Committee on, 104. Third reading, 106. R. A., 160. (52 Vic. c. 81.)

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OF THE

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Thursday, January 24th, 1889.

PROCLAMATION.

Canada, }
Province of }
Ontario. }

A. CAMPBELL.

[L.S.]

VICTORIA, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland*
QUEEN, *Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To Our Faithful, the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our
Province of *Ontario*, and to every of you—GREETING :

O. Mowat, }
Attorney-General. } **W**HEREAS it is expedient for certain causes and considerations
to convene the Legislative Assembly of our said Province,
We do will that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on
THURSDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of JANUARY next, at OUR
CITY OF TORONTO, personally be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat,
act, do and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of
Ontario by the Common Council of Our said Province may by the favour of God be
ordained. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent,
and the Great Seal of Our said Province of *Ontario* to be hereunto affixed :
WITNESS, the Honourable SIR ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, Knight
Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George,
Member of Our Privy Council of Canada, etc., etc., etc., LIEUTENANT-
GOVERNOR of Our Province of *Ontario*, at Our Government House, in Our
City of *Toronto*, in our said Province, this FIFTEENTH day of DECEM-
BER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-
eight, and in the fifty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command,

CHARLES T. GILLMOR,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of January, 1889, being the first day of the Third Session of the Sixth Legislature of the Province of *Ontario* for the Despatch of Business, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour the Honourable *Sir Alexander Campbell*, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province.

2.30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received notifications of vacancies which had occurred since the last Session of the House, and had issued his Warrants to the Clerk for new Writs for the Election of Members to serve in the present Legislature for the following Electoral Districts :—

The East Riding of the County of *Simcoe*,
 The North Riding of the County of *York*,
 The East Riding of the County of *Elgin*,
 The County of *Frontenac*,
 The North Riding of the County of *Lanark*,
 The East Riding of the County of *Northumberland*, and
 The City of *Hamilton*.

To the Honourable

Jacob Baxter,

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,

Ontario.

We hereby notify you that *Charles Drury*, Esquire, who was at the last General Election for the Legislative Assembly elected to represent the Electoral District of *East Simcoe* in the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*, has become a member of the Executive Council of *Ontario* at the nomination of the Lieutenant-Governor, and that thereby the said *Charles Drury*, Esquire, has vacated his seat in the said Legislative Assembly.

And we hereby request you to address your Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for the issue of a new Writ for the Election of a Member in the place of the said *Charles Drury*, Esquire, to represent the said Electoral District in the said Assembly.

Witness our hands and seals this first day of May, A.D. 1888.

[L.S.]
 [L.S.]

ARTHUR S. HARDY.
 A. M. ROSS.

To the Honourable

Jacob Baxter,

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,

Ontario.

NEWMARKET, May 5th, 1888.

SIR,—I hereby beg to declare my intention of resigning my seat for the North Riding of the County of *York* in the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*, and hereby resign the same.

And I make this declaration and resignation under my hand and seal, and in the presence of the undersigned witnesses.

[L.S.]

J. H. WIDDIFIELD.

Signed, sealed and declared in the presence of

THOS. RATCLIFF,
 ANDREW DICKSON.

To the Honourable

Jacob Baxter,

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*.

We, the undersigned, hereby notify you in accordance with the Statute in that behalf that a vacancy in the representation in the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of *Frontenac* has been caused by the death of *Henry Wilmot*, the late Member for the said Riding.

Witness our hands and seals this 29th day of August, A.D. 1888.

[L.S.]

A. S. HARDY,

Member of the Legislative Assembly for *South Brant*.

[L.S.]

A. M. ROSS,

Member of the Legislative Assembly for *West Huron*.

To the Honourable

Jacob Baxter,

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*.

We, the undersigned, hereby notify you in accordance with the Statute in that behalf that a vacancy in the representation in the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of *East Elgin* has been caused by the death of *Thomas MacIntyre Nairn*, the late Member for the said Riding.

Witness our hands and seals this 29th day of August, A.D. 1888.

[L.S.]

A. S. HARDY,

Member of the Legislative Assembly for *South Brant*.

[L.S.]

A. M. ROSS,

Member of the Legislative Assembly for *West Huron*.

To the Honourable

Jacob Baxter,

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*.

We, the undersigned, hereby notify you in accordance with the Statute in that behalf that a vacancy in the representation in the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of *East Northumberland* has been caused by the death of *Richard Clarke*, the late Member for the said Riding.

Witness our hands and seals this 29th day of August, A.D. 1888.

[L.S.]

A. S. HARDY,

Member of the Legislative Assembly for *South Brant*.

[L.S.]

A. M. ROSS,

Member of the Legislative Assembly for *West Huron*.

To the Honourable

Jacob Baxter,

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of *Ontario*.

We, the undersigned, hereby notify you in accordance with the Statute in that behalf that a vacancy in the representation in the said Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of *North Lanark* has been caused by the death of *Daniel Hilliard*, the late Member for the said Riding.

Witness our hands and seals this 29th day of August, A.D. 1888.

[L.S.]

A. S. HARDY,
Member of the Legislative Assembly for *South Brant*.

[L.S.]

A. M. ROSS,
Member of the Legislative Assembly for *West Huron*.

To the Honourable

Jacob Baxter,

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario*.

We, the undersigned Members of the Legislature of the Province of *Ontario*, hereby notify you that a vacancy in the representation of the Electoral Division of the City of *Hamilton*, for the Legislative Assembly of this Province, has taken place by the acceptance of the office of Secretary of the Province of *Ontario* by *John Morison Gibson*, the Member for the said Electoral Division in the said Legislative Assembly.

Given under our hands and seals at the City of *Toronto*, this Eighteenth day of January, 1889.

[L.S.]

A. S. HARDY,
Member for *South Brant*.

[L.S.]

A. M. ROSS,
Member for *West Huron*.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That the Clerk had laid on the table the following Certificates :—

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in Virtue of a Writ of Election dated the second day of May, 1888, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to *T. D. McConkey*, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of *Simcoe* for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of *Simcoe* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of *Charles Drury*, Esquire, who had accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, the Honourable *Charles Drury* has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the seventeenth day of May, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

CHARLES T. GILLMOR,
Clerk, *L.A.*

Toronto, 24th January, 1889.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in Virtue of a Writ of Election dated the eighth day of May, 1888, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to *J. J. Pearson*, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of *York* for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of *York* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of *Joseph Henry Widdifield*, who had resigned his seat, *Elihu James Davis*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the twenty-third day of May, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

CHARLES T. GILLMOR,
Clerk, L.A.

Toronto, 24th January, 1889.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in Virtue of a Writ of Election dated the twenty-ninth day of August, 1888, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to *D. Brown*, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of *Elgin* for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of *Elgin* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of *Thomas MacIntyre Nairn*, Esquire, who had died, *James Charles Dance*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the twenty-sixth day of October, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

CHARLES T. GILLMOR,
Clerk, L.A.

Toronto, 24th January, 1889.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in Virtue of a Writ of Election dated the twenty-ninth day of August, 1888, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to *J. O. Proctor*, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of *Northumberland* for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of *Northumberland* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of *Richard Clarke*, Esquire, who had died, *William Armson Willoughby*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the seventeenth day of November, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

CHARLES T. GILLMOR,
Clerk, L.A.

Toronto, 24th January, 1889.

 PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in Virtue of a Writ of Election dated the twenty-ninth day of August, 1888, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to *J. Menzies*, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of *Lanark* for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of *Lanark* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of *Daniel Hilliard*, Esquire, who had died, *William Clyde Caldwell*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the sixth day of October, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

CHARLES T. GILLMOR,
Clerk, L.A.

Toronto, 24th January, 1889.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in Virtue of a Writ of Election dated the twenty-ninth day of August, 1888, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to *W. Ferguson*, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the County of *Frontenac* for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the County of *Frontenac* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of *Henry Wilmot*, Esquire, who had died, *Hugh Smith*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the twenty-fifth day of October, which is now lodged of record in my Office.

CHARLES T. GILLMOR,
Clerk, L.A.

Toronto, 24th January, 1889.

The Honourable *Charles Drury*, Member for the East Riding of the County of *Simcoe*; *Elihu James Davis*, Esquire, Member for the North Riding of the County of *York*; *Hugh Smith*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Frontenac*; *James Charles Dance*, Esquire, Member for the East Riding of the County of *Elgin*; and *William Armson Willoughby*, Member for the East Riding of the County of *Northumberland*; having respectively taken the oaths and signed the roll, took their seats.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor then entered the House, and being seated in the Chair on the Throne, was pleased to open the Session by a gracious Speech to the House.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—

I have much pleasure in again welcoming you to your annual duties as representatives of the Province in Parliament assembled.

I congratulate you on the recent decision of the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council confirming the right of the Province to the Crown Lands, including timber and minerals, situate within the Provincial boundaries as declared in 1884 by the decision of their Lordships and the Order of Her Majesty in Council. The principal objects which have hitherto retarded the settlement and development of our Northern Territory have thus been removed.

I have the pleasure of informing you that there is a fair prospect of our Northerly Boundary, as well as our Westerly Boundary, being satisfactorily settled by Imperial Statute at the next Session of Parliament.

I am glad to know that the Agricultural industries of the country have been fairly prosperous during the past year; that though the early part of the season was unfavourable, and in some localities crops and pastures were badly affected by drouth, yet that, over the greater portion of the Province, cereals, roots and fruits have been abundant and of superior quality. The extensive areas of land brought under cultivation during the last decade in *India*, *South America*, the *United States*, and our own *North-West*, make economy in production more essential to the farmers of *Ontario* than ever before; and emphasize the importance of giving increased attention to the best means of promoting the agricultural interests of the country. Increased efficiency has been given by the legislation of last Session to the Department of Agriculture throughout all its varied services; and experience is already justifying the policy of assigning to the Department a Minister free to devote to it his whole energies.

Acting upon a recommendation of the House, I appointed a Commission last year to inquire into the mineral resources of the Province, and the best means for their development. Much valuable information has been gathered by this Commission, and I have reason to believe that already its labours have resulted in drawing a large measure of attention to our mineral wealth. I also deemed it expedient to have the Province represented at the Centennial Exposition of the *Ohio Valley* and Central States, held at *Cincinnati* last summer; and, having in view the special importance of attracting foreign enterprise and capital to our mining industry, it was determined to confine the exhibit to minerals. There is reason to believe that the object of the exhibit will be to some extent realized in the near future. It is expected that the official Reports on both subjects will be completed and ready before the close of the Session to be laid before you.

With the growth of the Province, and the increasing competition in every department of industry, the necessity for increased skill in the various fields of labour is constantly becoming more urgent. The School of Practical Science, owing to its limited equipment and staff, has so far met the demand inadequately, although the School has been efficient within the field which it has occupied. Measures will be submitted to you for enlarging the staff; increasing the usefulness of the School in reference to mining matters; and extending the curriculum so as to include the study of applied mechanics, applied chemistry, and of architecture, according to the methods adopted by the best schools of a similar kind in *Great Britain* and the *United States*.

An agreement of the City of *Toronto* to permanently endow two additional Chairs in the Provincial University in settlement of certain litigated questions between the City and the University, will be submitted for your approval and legislative sanction.

Amongst the other measures to be submitted for your consideration are—a new Voters' List Act, embodying with the present law so far as it is applicable the provisions needed for carrying into full effect the legislation of last Session in reference to Manhood Suffrage; and Bills for increasing the efficiency of the Factory Act, and the Workmen's Compensation for Injuries Act; and for further improving the laws respecting Land Titles and the Registration of Deeds.

A second report of the Municipal Commissioners collects in convenient form a considerable amount of interesting and valuable information regarding Municipal matters, and will, I trust, be useful in dealing with the Municipal legislation which may be proposed during the present Session. This Report, and all Departmental and other usual Reports, will be laid before you.

During last summer the south wing of the new asylum at *Hamilton* was completed, and accommodation was thereby afforded for 150 additional patients. For the new cottages at Mimico in connection with the *Toronto Asylum*, a more eligible site than the Government property afforded was obtained in the vicinity, through the exchange of land; and a contract was let for building the cottages for which an appropriation had been granted. Two of the cottages will be ready for occupation before midsummer, and it is confidently expected that the others will be ready before the end of the year.

I regret to say that the accounts between the Dominion and the Province are still

unsettled. Since the last Session of the Legislature a conference in connection with the accounts took place between the Finance Minister and the Treasurers of *Quebec* and *Ontario*; the conference lasted several days; and considerable progress had been made, when the work of the conference was interrupted by the representatives of the Dominion Government taking an entirely new and unexpected position with respect to the interest on the balance at the credit of the Province, the new contention involving a difference to this Province of a large sum. Representations have since been made to the Dominion Government by the Treasurers of the two Provinces which, I hope, may induce a reconsideration of the matter and the acquiescence of the Dominion Government in the just demands of the Provinces.

I regret also to say that the questions between this Province and the Province of *Quebec* are likewise unsettled; the intended Arbitration provided for in both Provinces by statute not having been proceeded with, in consequence of a difference as to the matters to be referred; my Government desired that all unsettled matters in dispute should be submitted; and *Quebec* was not prepared to include the question of the Land Improvement Fund, or any matters except such as relate to the School Lands. I hope that some satisfactory way of removing the difficulties in the way of a complete settlement may soon be found.

The Public Accounts of the Province, shewing the Receipts and Expenditures for the past year, will be promptly laid before you. I am glad to say that the revenue has exceeded the amount anticipated, and that the aggregate expenditure has been kept within the estimates.

The Estimates for the expenditure of the current year will at an early date be submitted for your approval. They will be found to have been prepared with all the economy consistent with the efficiency of the Public Service.

I feel sure that your Legislative labours in disposing of all matters which may come before you will manifest the same care and wisdom as heretofore.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker reported, That, to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's Speech, which he read.

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. *Fraser*, a Bill was introduced to provide for the Administration of Oaths of Office to persons appointed as Justices of the Peace, and the same was read the first time.

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. *Fraser*,

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to this House be taken into consideration to-morrow..

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. *Fraser*,

Resolved, That Select Standing Committees of this House, for the present Session, be appointed for the following purposes:—1. On Privileges and Elections; 2. On Railways; 3. On Miscellaneous Private Bills; 4. On Standing Orders; 5. On Public Accounts; 6. On Printing; 7. On Municipal Law; which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

The House then adjourned at 4 p.m.

Friday, January 25th, 1889.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Drury*, The Petition of the Town Council of *Barrie*.

By Mr. *Fraser*, The Petition of the County Council of the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville*.

By Mr. *Hardy*, The Petition of the incorporated Synod of the Diocese of *Huron*.

By Mr. *Meredith*, The Petition of the City Council of *London*.

By Mr. *McLaughlin*, The Petition of the Town Council of *Bowmanville*.

By Mr. *Harcourt*, The Petition of the Village Council of *Dunnville*.

By Mr. *Balfour*, The Petition of the Township Council of *Essex Centre*.

By Mr. *Leys*, The Petition of the *Toronto* Board of Trade ; also, the Petition of *William Walter Pope*, of *Belleville* ; also, The Petition of *George Macgregor Gardner*, of *Toronto* ; also, the Petition of the Churchwardens of *St. James' Cathedral*, of *Toronto* ; also, the Petition of *S. Sylvester* and others, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Fell*, The Petition of the Township Council of *Somerville* ; also, the Petition of the Township Council of the United Townships of *Laxton*, *Digby* and *Longford*.

By Mr. *Marter*, The Petition of the Village Council of *Bracebridge*.

By Mr. *Master*, The Petition of the Town Council of *Galt*.

The following Bill was introduced and read a first time :—

Bill (No. 51), intituled "An Act respecting Voters' Lists."—Mr. *Fraser*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day for taking into consideration the Speech of His Honour at the opening of the Session having been read,

Mr. *Smith* (*York*) moved, seconded by Mr. *Davis*,

1. That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor thanking His Honour for his gracious Speech, at the opening of the Session, and tendering him our acknowledgments for the pleasure he has expressed in welcoming us to our annual duties as representatives of the Province in Parliament assembled.

2. That we rejoice with His Honour at the recent decision of the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council confirming the right of the Province to the Crown Lands, including timber and minerals, situate within the Provincial boundaries as declared in 1884 by the decision of their Lordships and the Order of Her Majesty in Council ; and that the principal obstacles which have hitherto retarded the settlement and development of our Northern Territory have thus been removed.

3. That we are glad to learn that there is a fair prospect of our Northern Boundary, as well as our Western Boundary, being satisfactorily settled by Imperial Statute at the next Session of Parliament.

4. That we are glad to know that the agricultural industries of the country have been fairly prosperous during the past year, and that though the early part of the season was unfavorable, and in some localities crops and pastures were badly affected by drouth, yet that, over the greater portion of the Province, cereals, fruits and roots have been abundant and of superior quality ; and we thank His Honour for reminding us that the extensive areas of land brought under cultivation during the last decade in *India*, *South America*, the *United States*, and our own North-West, make economy in production more essential to the farmers of *Ontario* than ever before, and emphasize the importance of giving increased attention to the best means of promoting the agricultural interests of the country ; that we rejoice to know that increased efficiency has been given by the legislation of last Session to the Department of Agriculture throughout all its varied services, and that experience is already justifying the policy of assigning to the Department a Minister free to devote to it his whole energies.

5. That we thank His Honour for acting upon a recommendation of the House, by appointing a Commission to inquire into the mineral resources of the Province, and the best means for their development; we thank His Honour for informing us that much valuable information has been gathered by this Commission, and that he has reason to believe that already its labours have resulted in drawing a large measure of attention to our mineral wealth. We are pleased to know that His Honour deemed it expedient to have the Province represented at the Centennial Exposition of the *Ohio Valley and Central States*, held at *Cincinnati* last summer; and that, having in view the special importance of attracting foreign enterprise and capital to our mining industry, it was determined to confine the exhibit to minerals; that we are glad to learn that there is reason to believe the object of the exhibit will be to some extent realized in the near future, and that it is expected that the official Reports on both subjects will be completed and ready before the close of the Session to be laid before us.

6. That we agree with His Honour that with the growth of the Province, and the increasing competition in every department of industry, the necessity for increased skill in the various fields of labour is constantly becoming more urgent, that the School of Practical Science, owing to its limited equipment and staff, has so far met the demand inadequately, although the School has been efficient within the field which it has occupied; and we assure His Honour that the measures to be submitted to us for enlarging the staff, increasing the usefulness of the School in reference to mining matters, and extending the curriculum so as to include the study of applied mechanics, applied chemistry, and of architecture, according to the methods adopted by the best schools of a similar kind in *Great Britain* and the *United States*, will receive our most careful consideration.

7. That we observe with interest that an agreement of the City of *Toronto* to permanently endow two additional Chairs in the Provincial University, in settlement of certain litigated questions between the City and the University, will be submitted to us for our approval and legislative sanction.

8. That we thank His Honour for informing us that amongst the other measures to be submitted for our consideration are—a new Voters' List Act, embodying with the present law so far as it is applicable the provisions needed for carrying into full effect the legislation of last Session in reference to Manhood Suffrage; Bills for increasing the efficiency of the Factory Act, and the Workmen's Compensation for Injuries' Act; and for further improving the laws respecting Land Titles and the Registration of Deeds.

9. That we learn with satisfaction that a second report of the Municipal Commissioners collects in convenient form a considerable amount of interesting and valuable information regarding Municipal matters, and with His Honour trust that the same will be useful in dealing with the Municipal legislation which may be proposed during the present Session, and we thank His Honour for informing us that this Report, and all Departmental and other usual Reports, will be laid before us.

10. That we are pleased to know that during last summer the south wing of the new asylum at *Hamilton* was completed, and accommodation thereby afforded for 150 additional patients; that we thank His Honour for informing us that for the new cottages at *Mimico* in connection with the *Toronto* Asylum, a more eligible site than the Government property afforded was obtained in the vicinity, through an exchange of land, and a contract let for building the cottages for which an appropriation had been granted; that two of the cottages will be ready for occupation before midsummer, and that it is confidently expected that the others will be ready before the end of the year.

11. That we share His Honour's regret that the accounts between the Dominion and the Province are still unsettled; that we thank His Honour for informing us that since the last Session of the Legislature a conference in connection with the accounts took

place between the Finance Minister and the Treasurers of *Quebec* and *Ontario*, the conference having lasted several days, and considerable progress having been made, when the work of the conference was interrupted by the representatives of the Dominion Government taking an entirely new and unexpected position with respect to the interest on the balances at the credit of the Provinces, the new contention involving a difference to this Province of a large sum, and we share His Honour's hope that the representations which have since been made to the Dominion Government by the Treasurers of the two Provinces may induce a reconsideration of the matter and the acquiescence of the Dominion Government in the just demands of the Provinces.

12. That we share His Honour's regret that the questions between this Province and the Province of *Quebec* are likewise unsettled, the intended Arbitration provided for in both Provinces by statute not having been proceeded with in consequence of a difference as to the matters to be referred; and we thank His Honour for informing us that His Honour's Government desired that all unsettled matters in dispute should be submitted, and that *Quebec* was not prepared to include the question of the Land Improvement Fund, or any matters except such as relate to the School Lands, and that we share His Honour's hope that some satisfactory way of removing the difficulties in the way of a complete statement may soon be found.

13. That we thank His Honour for informing us that the Public Accounts of the Province, showing the Receipts and Expenditures for the past year, will be promptly laid before us; and that we are glad to learn that the revenue has exceeded the amount anticipated, and that the aggregate expenditure has been kept within the estimates.

14. That we thank His Honour for informing us that the Estimates for the expenditure of the current year will, at an early date, be submitted for our approval, and that they will be found to have been prepared with all the economy consistent with the efficiency of the Public Service.

15. That we thank His Honour for his expression of assurance that our Legislative labours in disposing of all matters which may come before us will manifest the same care and wisdom as heretofore.

The several paragraphs of the proposed Address, having been again read, were agreed to.

Resolved, That the above Resolutions be referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows: The Attorney-General and Messieurs *Fraser*, *Smith* (*York*), and *Davis*, with instructions to prepare and report an Address in conformity therewith.

The Attorney-General, from the Committee, reported an Address, which was read as follows:—

To the Honourable Sir *Alexander Campbell*, Knight-Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Member of the Queen's Privy Council of *Canada*, etc., etc., etc., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Ontario*:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario*, humbly thank Your Honour for your gracious Speech at the opening of the Session, and tender you our acknowledgments for the pleasure you have expressed in welcoming us to our annual duties as representatives of the Province in Parliament assembled.

We rejoice with Your Honour at the recent decision of the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council confirming the right of the Province to the Crown Lands, including timber and minerals, situate within the Provincial boundaries as declared in 1884 by the decision of their Lordships and the Order of Her Majesty in Council; and that the principal obstacles which have hitherto retarded the settlement and development of our Northern Territory have thus been removed.

We are glad to learn that there is a fair prospect of our Northerly Boundary, as well as our Westerly Boundary, being satisfactorily settled by Imperial Statute at the next Session of Parliament.

We are glad to know that the Agricultural industries of the country have been fairly prosperous during the past year, and that, though the early part of the season was unfavourable, and in some localities crops and pastures were badly affected by drouth, yet that, over the greater portion of the Province, cereals, roots and fruits have been abundant and of superior quality; and we thank Your Honour for reminding us that the extensive areas of land brought under cultivation during the last decade in *India*, *South America*, the *United States*, and our own North-West, make economy in production more essential to the farmers of *Ontario* than ever before, and emphasize the importance of giving increased attention to the best means of promoting the agricultural interests of the country; we rejoice to know that increased efficiency has been given by the legislation of last Session to the Department of Agriculture throughout all its varied services, and that experience is already justifying the policy of assigning to the Department a Minister free to devote to it his whole energies.

We thank Your Honour for acting upon a recommendation of the House, by appointing a Commission to inquire into the mineral resources of the Province, and the best means for their development; we thank Your Honour for informing us that much valuable information has been gathered by this Commission, and that you have reason to believe that already its labours have resulted in drawing a large measure of attention to our mineral wealth. We are pleased to know that Your Honour deemed it expedient to have the Province represented at the Centennial Exposition of the *Ohio Valley* and Central States, held at *Cincinnati* last summer; and that, having in view the special importance of attracting foreign enterprise and capital to our mining industry, it was determined to confine the exhibit to minerals; we are glad to learn that there is reason to believe the object of the exhibit will be to some extent realized in the near future, and that it is expected that the official Reports on both subjects will be completed and ready before the close of the Session to be laid before us.

We agree with Your Honour that with the growth of the Province, and the increasing competition in every department of industry, the necessity for increased skill in the various fields of labour is constantly becoming more urgent, that the School of Practical Science, owing to its limited equipment and staff, has so far met the demand inadequately, although the School has been efficient within the field which it has occupied; and we assure Your Honour that the measures to be submitted to us for enlarging the staff, increasing the usefulness of the School in reference to mining matters, and extending the curriculum so as to include the study of applied mechanics, applied chemistry, and of architecture, according to the methods adopted by the best schools of a similar kind in *Great Britain* and the *United States*, will receive our most careful consideration.

We observe with interest that an agreement of the City of *Toronto* to permanently endow two additional Chairs in the Provincial University, in settlement of certain litigated questions between the City and the University, will be submitted to us for our approval and legislative sanction.

We thank Your Honour for informing us that amongst the other measures to be submitted for our consideration are—a new Voters' List Act, embodying with the present law so far as it is applicable the provisions needed for carrying into full effect the legislation of last Session in reference to Manhood Suffrage; Bills for increasing the efficiency of the Factory Act, and the Workmen's Compensation for Injuries Act; and for further improving the laws respecting Land Titles and the Registration of Deeds.

We learn with satisfaction that a second report of the Municipal Commissioners collects in convenient form a considerable amount of interesting and valuable information regarding Municipal matters, and with Your Honour we trust that the same

will be useful in dealing with the Municipal legislation which may be proposed during the present session, and we thank Your Honour for informing us that this Report, and all Departmental and other usual Reports, will be laid before us.

We are pleased to know that during last summer the south wing of the new asylum at *Hamilton* was completed, and accommodation thereby afforded for one hundred and fifty additional patients; we thank Your Honour for informing us that for the new cottages at *Mimico* in connection with the *Toronto* Asylum, a more eligible site than the Government property afforded was obtained in the vicinity, through an exchange of land, and a contract let for building the cottages for which an appropriation had been granted; that two of the cottages will be ready for occupation before midsummer, and that it is confidently expected that the others will be ready before the end of the year.

We share Your Honour's regret that the accounts between the Dominion and the Province are still unsettled; that we thank Your Honour for informing us that since the last Session of the Legislature a conference in connection with the accounts took place between the Finance Minister and the Treasurers of *Quebec* and *Ontario*, the conference having lasted several days, and considerable progress having been made, when the work of the conference was interrupted by the representatives of the Dominion Government taking an entirely new and unexpected position with respect to the interest on the balances at the credit of the Provinces, the new contention involving a difference to this Province of a large sum, and we share Your Honour's hope that the representations which have since been made to the Dominion Government by the Treasurers of the two Provinces may induce a reconsideration of the matter and the acquiescence of the Dominion Government in the just demands of the Provinces.

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We thank Your Honour for informing us that the Estimates for the expenditure of the current year will, at an early date, be submitted for our approval, and that they will be found to have been prepared with all the economy consistent with the efficiency of the Public Service.

We thank Your Honour for your expression of assurance that our Legislative labours in disposing of all matters which may come before us will manifest the same care and wisdom as heretofore.

Ordered, That the Address be engrossed, and be presented to His Honour by such Members of this House as are of the Executive Council.

On motion of Mr. *Ross (Huron)*, seconded by Mr. *Fraser*,

Resolved, That this House will on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

The House then adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Monday, January 28th, 1889.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

- By Mr. *Ross (Huron)*, The Petition of the Town Council of *Clinton*.
- By Mr. *Cruess*, The Petition of the Village Council of *Woodville*.
- By Mr. *Dryden*, The Petition of the *Oshawa* "Trades and Labour Union."
- By Mr. *Lees*, The Petition of the Town Council of *Perth*.
- By Mr. *Rorke*, The Petition of the Town Council of *Thornbury*.
- By Mr. *Meacham*, The Petition of the Village Council of *Bath*.
- By Mr. *Ostrom*, The Petition of *Charles I. Morrow* and others, of *Sidney*.
- By Mr. *Smith (York)*, The Petition of the Village Council of *Stouffville*.
- By Mr. *Willoughby*, The Petition of the Village Council of *Brighton*.
- By Mr. *Wood (Hastings)*, The Petition of *William J. Moore*, and others of *Tudor* ;
- also, The Petition of *Paul Kingston* and others, of *Rawdon*.
- By Mr. *Stewart*, The Petition of the Village Council of *Shelburne*.
- By Mr. *Ferguson*, The Petition of the Town Council of *Blenheim*.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 52), intituled "An Act to amend the "*Ontario* Factories Act"—Mr. *Fraser*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 53), intituled "An Act to amend the Workmen's Compensation for Injuries Act.—Mr. *Fraser*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 54), intituled "The Assessment Amendment Act, 1889."—Mr. *Fraser*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Copy of Order in Council, increasing the commutation paid to His Honour Judge Jones, Judge of the County Court of *Brant*, under the Surrogate Courts Act. (*Sessional Papers, No. 24.*)

Also—Copy of Order in Council, commuting the fees payable to *S. S. Laxier*, Esquire, a Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature for *Ontario* at *Belleville*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 25.*)

Also—Report upon the Institution for the education and instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, *Belleville*, for the year 1888. (*Sessional Papers, No. 3.*)

Also—Report upon the Common Gaols, Prisons and Reformatories for the year 1888. (*Sessional Papers, No. 2.*)

Also—Report upon the Institution for the education and instruction of the Blind, *Brantford*, for the year 1888. (*Sessional Papers, No. 4.*)

Also—Report of the *Ontario* Agricultural and Experimental Union for the year 1888. (*Sessional Papers, No. 7.*)

Also—Report upon the Houses of Refuge and Orphan and Magdalen Asylums for the year 1888. (*Sessional Papers, No. 11.*)

The House then adjourned at 3.15 p.m.

Tuesday, January 29th, 1889.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Ross (Huron)*, Three Petitions of the County Council of *Huron*.

By Mr. *Meredith*, The Petition of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of *Huron*.

By Mr. *Graham*, The Petition of the Village Council of *Alvinston*.

By Mr. *Biggar*, The Petition of the Village Council of *Port Elgin*; also, The Petition of the Village Council of *Southampton*.

By Mr. *Fell*, The Petition of the County Council of *Victoria*.

By Mr. *Gilmour*, The Petition of the Village Council of *Weston*; also, The Petition of *J. D. Edgar* and others, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Kerns*, The Petition of *John Bell Worrell* and others, of *Oakville*; also, The Petition of the County Council of *Halton*.

By Mr. *Dack*, The Petition of the Town Council of *Kincardine*; also, The Petition of the Village Council of *Paisley*; also, The Petition of the Village Council of *Chesley*.

By Mr. *Morin*, The Petition of the Town Council of *Thorold*; also, The Petition of the Village Council of *Chippewa*; also, The Petition of the Village Council of *Fort Erie*; also, The Petition of the County Council of *Welland*.

By Mr. *Snider*, The Petition of the County Council of *Waterloo*.

By Mr. *Balfour*, The Petition of the Town Council of *Amherstburg*; also, The Petition of the Township Council of *Peele*; also, The Petition of *James Srigley* and others; also, The Petition of *A. M. McCormick* and others, all of *Peele*; also, The Petition of *David Rochelan* and others, of *Sandwich West*.

By Mr. *Clancy*, The Petition of the County Council of *Kent*; also, The Petition of the Town Council of *Chatham*.

By Mr. *Gibson (Huron)*, Three Petitions of the County Council of *Huron*.

By Mr. *Field*, The Petition of the Town Council of *Cobourg*.

By Mr. *Master*, The Petition of the Town Council of *Galt*.

By Mr. *H. E. Clarke*, *Toronto*, The Petition of District Assembly 125, Knights of Labour, *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Sprague*, The Petition of the County Council of *Prince Edward*.

By Mr. *Leys*, Two Petitions of District Assembly, No, 125, Knights of Labour, *Toronto*; also, The Petition of the *Toronto* Trades and Labour Council.

By Mr. *Murray*, Three Petitions of the County Council of *Renfrew*.

By Mr. *O'Connor*, The Petition of the County Council of *Bruce*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Town Council of *Barrie*, praying that an Act may pass to confirm a conveyance of certain market property.

Of the Village Council of *Bracebridge*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the village as a town.

Of the Town Council of *Galt*, praying that an Act may pass to legalize by-law No. 416; to empower the sale of lands, and to vest certain lands in the Corporation.

Of *George Macgregor Gardner* of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Supreme Court of Judicature for *Ontario* to admit him to practise as a Solicitor therein.

Of *S. Sylvester* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Inland Marine Mutual Insurance Association.

Of the United Townships of *Laxton*, *Digby* and *Longford*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the passing of a by-law and the issue of debentures to retire certain railway indebtedness.

Of *William Walter Pope*, of *Belleville*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize

the Supreme Court of Judicature for *Ontario* to admit him to practise as a Solicitor therein.

Of the Township Council of *Somerville*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the passing of a by-law and the issue of debentures to pay off present railway debt.

Of the Churchwardens of *St. James' Cathedral, Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass declaring that they have and shall have power under the authority of the Vestry to lease, mortgage or charge certain lands.

Of the *Toronto* Board of Trade, praying that an Act may pass to empower the President or other officer to issue subpoenas and compel the attendance of witnesses.

Of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Acts authorizing the sale of property held in trust for the Church of *England* in the Diocese of *Toronto*.

Of the City Council of *London*; also, of the Village Council of *Dunnville*; also, of the Village Council of *Essex Centre*; also, of the Town Council of *Bowmanville*, severally praying that the Assessment Act may be so amended as to abolish all exemptions.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :

Bill (No. 55), intituled "An Act to amend the Act imposing a tax on Dogs and for the protection of Sheep"—Mr. *French*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 56), intituled "An Act to amend the Ditches and Water Courses Act."—Mr. *Waters*.

Ordered, That the bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 57), intituled "The Homestead Exemption Act"—Mr. *Balfour*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by Mr. *Hardy*.

Ordered, That a Special Committee of Twelve Members be appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, list of members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, to be composed as follows : Messieurs *Awrey, Clarke (Wellington), H. E. Clarke (Toronto), Creighton, Dryden, Fraser, Gibson (Huron), Hardy, Meredith, Monk, Ross (Huron) and Wood (Hastings)*.

On motion of Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by Mr. *Hardy*.

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Ten Members be appointed to act with Mr. Speaker in the control and management of the Library to be composed as follows :—The Attorney-General, and Messieurs *Clancy, Clarke (Wellington), French, Gibson (Huron), Harcourt, Meredith, O'Connor, Ross (Middlesex), and Woods (Hastings)*.

The Attorney-General delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by himself; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows :—

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province, until the estimates for the year 1889 are finally passed, and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Toronto, 29th January, 1889.

(*Sessional Papers No. 16.*)

Ordered, That the Message of His Honour, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Civil Government, and for other purposes (as mentioned in the statement accompanying the Message of the Lieutenant-Governor to this House), from the 1st day of January, 1889, to the passing of the Appropriation Act for the year 1889, and not exceeding the last day of March, 1889. Such expenditures to be confined to the ordinary necessary payments for the different services to which they respectively relate, and a detailed statement of such expenditure to be laid before the House before the second reading of the Appropriation Act of 1889, and the details of the said several services to be included in the detailed Estimates to be brought down to this House, as though this resolution had not passed; it being declared that the expenditure under the head of "Public Works and Buildings" shall, in all cases, be confined to lapsed appropriations for 1888.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt*, reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Mr. *Harcourt*, from the Committee of Supply, reported a Resolution, which was read as follows:—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Civil Government and for other purposes, (as mentioned in the Statement accompanying the Message of the Lieutenant-Governor to this House), from the first day of January, 1889, to the passing of the Appropriation Act for the year 1889, and not exceeding the last day of March, 1889. Such expenditures to be confined to the ordinary necessary payments for the different services to which they respectively relate, and a detailed statement of such expenditures to be laid before the House before the second reading of the Appropriation Act of 1889, and the details of the said several services to be included in the detailed Estimates to be brought down to this House, as though this Resolution had not passed; it being declared that the expenditure under the head of "Public Works and Buildings" shall, in all cases, be confined to lapsed appropriation for 1888.

The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), to meet the Supply to that extent granted to Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt*, reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution; also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Mr. *Harcourt*, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a resolution, which was read as follows :—

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province a sum not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), to meet the Supply to that extent granted to Her Majesty.

The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

Mr. *Hardy* presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor:—

Report of the Commissioner of Public Works for the year 1888. (*Sessional Papers, No. 17.*)

The House then adjourned at 3.20 p. m.

Wednesday, January 30th, 1889.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By the Attorney-General, The Petition of the County Council of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *Graham*, The Petition of the County Council of *Lambton*.

By Mr. *Craig*, The Petition of the Village Council of *Millbrook*.

By Mr. *Biggar*, The petition of the Village Council of *Warton*.

By Mr. *Freeman*, The Petition of the Town Council of *Simcoe*.

By Mr. *Master*, The Petition of the Village Council of *New Hamburg*.

By Mr. *Mack*, The Petition of the County Council of *Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry*.

By Mr. *Kerns*, The Petition of the County Council of *Halton*.

By Mr. *Willoughby*, The Petition of the Township Council of *Seymour*.

By Mr. *Hess*, The Petition of the Village Council of *Milverton*.

By Mr. *Garson*, Four Petitions of the Plumbers' Assembly, Knights of Labour ; also four Petitions of the Seamen's Assembly, Knights of Labour, all of *St. Catharines*.

By Mr. *McLaughlin*, The Petition of the Moderator of and Clerk of the *Whitby* Presbytery and others.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Town Council of *Perth* ; also, of the Town Council of *Thornbury* ; also, of the Town Council of *Blenheim* ; also, of the Town Council of *Clinton* ; also, of the Village Council of *Brighton* ; also, of the Village Council of *Stouffville* ; also, of the Village Council of *Woodville* ; also, of the Village Council of *Shelburne* ; also of the Village Council of *Bath*, severally praying for certain amendments to the assessment law respecting the abolition of exemptions.

Of the *Oshawa* Trades and Labour Union, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law respecting the exemption of dwelling houses.

Of *Paul Kingston* and others, of *Rawdon* ; also, of *William J. Moore* and others, of *Tutor*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Railway Act respecting the maintenance of fences.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 58) intituled, "An Act to amend the General Road Companies' Act,"

Mr. *Lees*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

The House then adjourned 3.20 p.m.

Thursday, January 31st, 1888.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

William Clyde Caldwell, Esquire, Member for the North Riding of the County of *Lanark*, having taken the Oaths and signed the Roll, took his seat.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Harcourt*, The Petition of the County Council of *Haldimand*.

By Mr. *Awrey*, Two Petitions of the County Council of *Wentworth*.

By Mr. *Chisholm*, The Petition of the Village Council of *Streetsville*.

By Mr. *Balfour*, The Petition of the Town Council of *Amherstburg*; also, The Petition of *Simon Fraser* and others; also, the Petition of *I. C. Patterson*, and others, all of *Essex*.

By Mr. *Guthrie*, The Petition of the Presbytery of *Guelph*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Town Council of *Amherstburg*, praying that an Act may pass to empower the Corporation to consolidate their debt.

Of the incorporated Synod of the Diocese of *Huron*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the sale of certain lands in *Huron*.

Of the Churchwardens of *St. Jude's Church, Oakville*, praying that an Act may pass to confirm a certain conveyance.

Of the Township Council of *Pelee*; also, of *R. M. McCormick* and others of *Pelee*, severally praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act incorporating the Township of *Pelee*.

Of *James Sprigley* and others, of *Pelee*, praying that no Act may pass to amend the *Pelee* Township Incorporation Act.

Of *J. D. Edgar* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Toronto Belt Line Railway Company*.

Of *Denis Rocheleau* and others, of *Essex*, praying certain amendments to the Game Law respecting the shooting of ducks.

Of the County Council of *Huron*, praying certain amendments to the School Law respecting examinations.

Of the County Council of *Huron*; also, of the County Council of *Renfrew*, severally praying that certain county officials may be appointed by the County Councils.

Of District Assembly No. 125, Knights of Labour, *Toronto*, praying for the publication of assessment rolls.

Of District Assembly, No. 125, Knights of Labour, *Toronto*, praying for the proper inspection of stationary engines and the examination of engineers.

Of the County Council of *Huron*; also, of the County Council of *Halton*; also, of the

County Council of *Renfrew*; also, of the County Council of *Bruce*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law respecting the sale of non-resident lands.

Of the County Council of *Waterloo*; also, of the County Council of *Prince Edward*; also, of the County Council of *Renfrew*; also, of the County Council of *Huron*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Hawkers' Act respecting the sales of certain classes of goods.

Of the County Council of *Huron*; also, of the County Council of *Kent* severally praying the passing of a Bill of last Session relating to drainage.

Of District Assembly No. 125, Knights of Labour, *Toronto*; also, of the *Toronto* Trades and Labour Council severally praying certain amendments to the Factory Act.

Of the County Council of *Welland*; also, of the County Council of *Victoria*; also, of the Village Council of *Fort Erie*; also, of the Village Council of *Chesley*; also, of the Village Council of *Chippewa*; also, of the Town Council of *Thorold*; also, of the Town Council of *Southampton*; also, of the Village Council of *Alvinston*; also, of the Village Council of *Port Elgin*; also, of the Town Council of *Galt*; also, of the Town Council of *Cobourg*; also, of the County Council of *Huron*; also, of the Town Council of *Chatham*, severally praying that the Assessment Act may be so amended as to abolish all exemptions.

Mr. *Fraser* from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed the Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by the House presented the following lists as their report which was read as follows:—

COMMITTEE ON STANDING ORDERS.—Messieurs *Allan, Armstrong, Biggar, Bishop, Blyth, Chisholm, Craig, Dack, Davis, Drury, Fell, Ferguson, Field, Freeman, French, Gibson (Huron), Gilmour, Gould, Hammell, Hudson, Kerns, Lees (Lanark), Lyon, Master, Metcalfe, Monk, Murray, McAndrew, McKay, O'Connor, Pacaud, Phelps, Preston, Rayside, Rorke, Smith, (Frontenac), Smith, (York), Snider, Sprague, Stratton, Tooley, and Wood (Brant)*.—45.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of nine members.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.—Messieurs *Balfour, Bishop, Caldwell, Clancy, Clarke, E. F. (Toronto), Creighton, Dack, French, Gould, McLaughlin, Pacaud, Ross, (Middlesex), Stratton, and Wood (Hastings)*.—14.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of five members.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Messieurs. *Awrey, Balfour, Ballantyne, Clancy, Clarke H. E. (Toronto), Clarke (Wellington), Creighton, French, Harcourt, Hardy, McLaughlin, Meredith, Morin, Kerns, O'Connor, Ross (Huron), Waters, and Wood (Hastings)*.—18.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of seven members.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.—The Attorney-General, Messieurs, *Armstrong, Ballantyne, Blezard, Caldwell, Clarke, E. F. (Toronto), Conmee, Craig, Creighton, Cruess, Dack, Dryden, Ecanturel, Fraser, French, Gilmour, Graham, Harcourt, Leys (Toronto), Mack, Meacham, Meredith, Metcalfe, Miller, Monk, Morgan, Morin, Murray, McAndrew, McMahon, Rayside, Rorke, Snider, Stewart, and Waters*.—35.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of nine Members.

MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE.—Messieurs. *Allan, Awrey, Balfour, Biggar, Bishop, Blyth, Bronson, Clancy, Clarke, E. F. (Toronto), Conmee, Creighton, Dance, Davis, Drury, Dryden, Fell, Ferguson, Field, Fraser, Garson, Gibson (Huron), Gilmour, Graham, Guthrie, Hardy, Hess, Hudson, Ingram, Lees (Lanark), Leys (Toronto), Lyon, Mack, Marter, Master, Meacham, Meredith, Miller, Monk, Morgan, Morin, McKay, McMahon, O'Connor, Ostrom, Phelps, Preston, Robillard, Ross (Huron), Smith (York), Sprague, Stratton, Tooley, Waters, Whitney, Willoughby, Wood (Brant), Wood (Hastings), and Wylie*.—58.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of nine Members.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS.—Messieurs. *Awrey, Balfour, Blezard, Bronson, Caldwell, Chisholm, Clancy, Clarke, H. E. (Toronto), Clarke, E. F. (Toronto), Clarke (Wellington), Craig, Creighton, Cruess, Dack, Dance, Davis, Drury, Dryden, Evanturel, Ferguson, Field, Fraser, Freeman, Garson, Gibson (Huron), Graham, Guthrie, Hammell, Harcourt, Hardy, Hess, Hudson, Ingram, Lees (Lanark), Leys (Toronto), Lyon, Murter, Master, Meacham, Meredith, Miller, Monk, Morgan, Morin, Murray, McAndrew, McMahon, O'Connor, Ostrom, Pacaud, Phelps, Preston, Robillard, Rorke, Smith (Frontenac), Smith (York), Snider, Sprague, Stewart, Tooley, Waters, Whitney, Wood (Hastings), and Wylie.*
—64.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of nine Members.

COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS.—Messieurs *Allan, Armstrong, Awrey, Balfour, Ballantyne, Biggar, Bishop, Blezard, Blyth, Bronson, Caldwell, Chisholm, Clarke E. F. (Toronto), Clarke H. E. (Toronto), Clarke (Wellington), Conmee, Craig, Creighton, Cruess, Dack, Dance, Davis, Drury, Dryden, Evanturel, Fell, Ferguson, Field, Fraser, Freeman, Garson, Gibson (Huron), Gilmour, Gould, Guthrie, Hammell, Harcourt, Hess, Ingram, Kerns, Lees (Lanark), Leys (Toronto), Mack, Marter, Master, Meacham, Meredith, Metcalfe, Miller, Monk, Morgan, Morin, Murray, McKay, McLaughlin, McMahon, O'Connor, Ostrom, Pardee, Phelps, Preston, Rayside, Robillard, Rorke, Ross (Huron), Snider, Stewart, Stratton, Tooley, Whitney, Wood (Brant), Wood (Hastings), and Wylie*—73.

The Quorum of said Committee to consist of nine members.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the above Report.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :

Bill (No. 59), intituled "An Act to amend the Law of Slander."—Mr. *French*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 60), intituled "An Act to enable Widows and Unmarried Women to vote for Members of the Legislative Assembly."—Mr. *Waters*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 61), intituled "An Act to amend the Snow Fence Act."—Mr. *Dack*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 62), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act."—Mr. *Balfour*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 63), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *Miller*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 64), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *Sprague*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 65), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act."—Mr. *Ingram*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 51), Respecting Voters' Lists.

Referred to a Committee of the whole House To-morrow.

Mr. *Hardy*, presented to the House by command of His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor :—

Return showing the number of inmates of the Public Institutions of Ontario on the 30th September last ; the sex, nationality, nationality of parents, religious denominations of such inmates. (*Sessional Papers, No. 23*).

Also—Analysis of Reports of County, Township and Horticultural Societies in Ontario, for the year 1887. (*Sessional Papers, No. 27.*)

Also—Report of the Agricultural and Arts Association of Ontario for the year 1888. (*Sessional Papers, No. 8.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the fifteenth day of March, 1888, for a Return shewing the date of the appointment of *Asa Beach* as License Inspector for the County of *Dundas*. Also, the number of convictions in the County since the date of his appointment, for violations of "The *Canada Temperance Act, 1878*;" the date of each conviction; the amount of penalty imposed in each case; by whom imposed, and the disposition of the penalty in each case. Also, whether each conviction was for a first, second or third offence under the Act, and shewing also, the particulars of unsuccessful prosecutions since said first-mentioned date, and the dates of dismissal of prosecutions. (*Sessional Papers, No. 28.*)

The House then adjourned at 3.25 p.m.

Friday, February 1st, 1889.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk had laid on the Table the following Certificate :—

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that in Virtue of a Writ of Election dated the eighteenth day of January, 1889, issued by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and addressed to *Archibald McKellar*, Esquire, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the City of *Hamilton*, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the City of *Hamilton* in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the room of *John Morison Gibson*, Esquire, who had accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, to wit, the office of Provincial Secretary, the Honourable *John Morison Gibson* has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ of Election, dated the thirty-first day of January, which is now lodged of Record in my Office.

CHARLES T. GILLMOR,

Clerk L. A.

Toronto, February 1st, 1889.

The Honourable *John Morison Gibson*, Member for the City of *Hamilton*, having taken the oaths and subscribed the Roll, took his seat.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :

By Mr. *Graham*, the Petition of the County Council of *Lambton* ; also, the Petition of the Village Council of *Wyoming*.

By Mr. *Blyth*, the Petition of the Town Council of *Durham*.

By Mr. *Stewart*, the Petition of the County Council of *Dufferin*.

By Mr. *H. E. Clarke* (*Toronto*), three Petitions of Assembly No. 5743, Knights of Labour, *Toronto*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Moderator and Clerk of the *Whitby* Presbytery and others, praying that an Act may pass to enable the Trustees of *St. Andrew's Church, Darlington*, to sell certain lands.

Of the County Council of *Halton*, praying certain amendments to the Hawker's Act, respecting the sale of certain classes of goods.

Of the Township Council of *Seymour*, praying that the Narrows Bridge over the River *Trent* may be declared to be a County boundary bridge between *Northumberland* and *Peterborough*.

Of the County Council of *Lambton*, praying certain amendments to the Act relating to Houses of Refuge respecting the maintenance of inmates.

Of the County Council of *Oxford*, praying that the appointment of certain County officials may rest with the County Councils.

Of the Seamen's Assembly, Knights of Labour; also, of the Plumbers' Assembly, Knights of Labour, all of *St. Catharines*, severally praying certain amendments to the School law respecting School books.

Of the Plumbers' Assembly, Knights of Labour; also, of the Seamen's Assembly, Knights of Labour, all of *St. Catharines*, severally praying for the publication of Assessment Rolls.

Of the Plumbers' Assembly, Knights of Labour; also, of the Seamen's Assembly, Knights of Labour, all of *St. Catharines*, severally praying certain amendments to the Factory Act.

Of the Plumbers' Assembly, Knights of Labour; also, of the Seamen's Assembly, Knights of Labour, all of *St. Catharines*, severally praying proper inspection of stationary engines and the examination of engineers.

Of the Town Council of *Simcoe*; also, of the County Council of the United Counties of *Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry*; also, of the Village Council of *Millbrook*; also, of the Village Council of *Warton*; also, of the Village Council of *New Hamburg*; also, of the Village Council of *Milverton*, severally praying certain amendments to the Assessment law respecting the abolition of exemptions.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 66), intituled "An Act to Amend the Assessment Act," Mr. *O'Connor*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 67), intituled "An Act for the better protection of Insectivorous and other Birds.—Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 68), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act.—Mr. *Graham*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 69), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Federation of the University of *Toronto* and University College, with other Universities and Colleges."—Mr. *Harcourt*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 70), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *Balfour*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act to amend to Assessment Act."—Mr. *Waters*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by Mr. *Hardy*.

Ordered, That the name of Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)* be added to the Library Committee and to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, Railways and Private Bills.

The House then adjourned at 3.25 p.m.

Monday, February 4th, 1889.

3 O'CLOCK P. M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Fraser*, The Petition of the Honourable *Alexander Morris* and others, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Meredith*, The Petition of the *London Street Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Gilmour*, The Petition of the Village Council of *West Toronto Junction*.

By Mr. *Leys*, The Petition of the Land Security Company ; also, The Petition of the Town Council of *Parkdale*.

By Mr. *Connree*, The Petition of the Town Council of *Port Arthur*.

By Mr. *Evanturel*, The Petition of *Duncan McEachern* and others, of *Vankleek Hill*.

By Mr. *Phelps*, The Petition of the County Council of *Simcoe*.

By Mr. *McEacham*, Two Petitions of the County Council of the United Counties of *Lennox and Addington*.

By Mr. *Cruess*, Two Petitions of the County Council of *Victoria*.

By Mr. *Lees*—Four Petitions of the County Council of *Lanark*.

By Mr. *Tooley*—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Lyon*—The Petition of *Joseph Wilson* and others, of *Sault Ste. Marie*.

By Mr. *Monk*—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Carleton*.

By Mr. *Chisholm*—The Petition of the County Council of *Peel*.

By Mr. *Marter*—The Petition of the Town Council of *Gravenhurst*.

By Mr. *Wood (Brant)*—The Petition of the Town Council of *Paris*.

By Mr. *Snider*—The Petition of the Township Council of *Woolwich*.

By Mr. *Waters*—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Middlesex*.

By Mr. *Muster*—The Petition of *John L. Wideman* and others, of *Waterloo*.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 72), intituled “An Act to facilitate the purchase of Toll Roads by Municipalities.”—Mr. *McMahon*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 73), intituled “An Act to amend the Act respecting Mortgages.”—Mr. *Waters*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 74), intituled “An Act to amend the Municipal Act.”—Mr. *Stewart*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 75) intituled “An Act to amend the Ditches and Watercourses Act.”—Mr. *Waters*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*, seconded by Mr. *Gibson (Huron)*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing the location of any Houses of Industry, Poor Houses, or similar institutions, for the care and maintenance of indigent persons, now established in any of the cities, towns and counties, in the Province of *Ontario*, at the total or partial cost of any Municipality, and distinguishing those partly and those wholly supported by such Municipality ; the number of inmates permanently or temporarily lodged in each such institution during the years 1887 and 1888, and their age and sex, with a classification of the supposed causes of pauperism, and the length of detention of such inmates, where any have been committed for short periods ; the dietary used in these institutions ; the amount expended upon the erection

and improvement of buildings since the establishment of any such institution, and the cost of lands connected therewith ; the extent, if any, of land annually under cultivation, and the money value of returns therefrom during the years named ; the annual money value, if any, of the products of the labour of the inmates ; the *per capita* daily or annual cost of actual maintenance, during 1887 and 1888, of the inmates of such institution, less interest on invested capital, and plus the salaries of officials ; the number and salaries of attendants, surgeons and other officials ; the number of inmates of such institutions in each of the years named, regarded as imbecile, idiotic, or insane, and of the blind, epileptic or deaf and dumb ; and the number of committals of inmates of any such institution to cells or other solitary confinement, as punishment, in 1887 and 1888, and the period during which they were so held in confinement.

On motion of Mr. *Clarke*, (*Wellington*) seconded by Mr. *Gibson*, (*Huron*),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing the amount paid out from municipal funds, either by direct grants or remission of taxes, in each city, town, village or rural municipality in the Province of *Ontario*, during 1887 or 1888, for the relief of poor and indigent persons, but not including any sum paid for the support of a House of Industry or similar institution ; the number of indigents a permanent charge upon any municipality in 1887 and 1888 ; and the number of such indigents who received temporary aid from municipal funds in 1887 and 1888.

Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*) presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the Minister of Education upon the subject of Technical Education (*Sessional Papers*, No. 22.)

Also—Report of *E. B. Borron*, Esquire, Stipendiary Magistrate, on the Territory belonging to the Province of *Ontario* in the vicinity of *Lake Abitibi*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 31.)

Also—Copy of Order in Council commuting the fees payable to His Honour *Judge Lacourse*, Judge of the County Court of the County of *Waterloo*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 32.)

Also—Copy of Order in Council commuting the fees payable to *W. A. McLean*, Esquire, Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature for *Ontario* at *Walkerton*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 33.)

The House then adjourned at 4 p. m.

Tuesday, February 5th, 1889.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By the Attorney-General—Three Petitions of the County Council of *Oxford*.

By Mr. *Fraser*—The Petition of the Town Council of *Brockville*.

By Mr. *Drury*—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Simcoe* ; also, the Petition of the Town Council of *Penetanguishene* ; also, the Petition of the Village Council of *Midland*.

By Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*—Five Petitions of the *Hamilton* Typographical Union, No. 129.

By Mr. *Harcourt*—The Petition of the County Council of *Haldimand*; also, the Petition of the Town Council of *Woodstock*.

By Mr. *Stratton*—The Petition of the Village Council of *Lakefield*.

By Mr. *Stewart*—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Dufferin*.

By Mr. *Snider*—The Petition of *Isaac Hilborn* and others; also, the Petition of *H. W. Peterson* and others, all of *Woolwich*; also, the Petition of *William Lackner* and others of *Wellesley*.

By Mr. *Ferguson*—The Petition of the County Council of *Kent*; also, the Petition of the Town Council of *Dresden*; also, the Petition of the Village Council of *Ridgetown*.

By Mr. *Freeman*—The Petition of the Village Council of *Waterford*.

By Mr. *Lays*—The Petition of the *Toronto* Typographical Union; also, the Petition of the City Council of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Smith (York)*—The Petition of the County Council of *York*.

By Mr. *Gilmour*—The Petition of *Robert L. McCormack* and others; also, the Petition of *Robert J. Leigh* and others, all of *West Toronto Junction*.

By Mr. *H. E. Clarke (Toronto)*—The Petition of the *Toronto* Typographical Union.

By Mr. *Garrison*—The Petition of the City Council of *St. Catharines*; also, the Petition of the Village Council of *Merritton*.

By Mr. *French*—The Petition of the Village Council of *Kemptville*.

By Mr. *E. F. Clarke (Toronto)*—The Petition of the City Council of *Toronto*; also, two Petitions of the Trades and Labour Council, *Toronto*; also, two Petitions of the *Toronto* Pressmen's Union; also, two Petitions of District Assembly, No. 125, Knights of Labour, *Toronto*; also, two Petitions of Hand-in-Hand Assembly, No. 5743, Knights of Labour, *Toronto*; also, the Petition of *George Creighton* and others, of *Toronto*; also, the Petition of the *Toronto* Typographical Union; also, the petition of *D. W. Lynn* and others; also, the Petition of *F. G. Tait* and others; also, The Petition of *James Rankin* and others, all of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Balfour*—The Petition of the Township Council of *Malden*; also, the petition of the Village Council of *Kingsville*; also, The Petition of the Township Council of *Gosfield*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Mersea*; also, the Petition of the Village Council of *Leamington*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Raleigh*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Harwich*.

By Mr. *Bronson*—Two Petitions of the City Council of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Metcalfe*—The Petition of the City Council of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Dryden*—The Petition of the *Standard Publishing Company (Limited)*; also, the Petition of the Regular Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of *Ontario* and *Quebec*; also, the Petition of the Regular Baptist Missionary Society of *Ontario*; also, the Petition of the Society for the Relief of Superannuated Baptist Ministers.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Town Council of *Amherstburg*; also, of *Simon Fraser* and others, of *Essex*; also, *J. C. Patterson* and others, of *Windsor*, severally praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Amherstburg, Lake Shore and Blenheim* Railway Company.

Of the *Guelph* Presbytery, praying that an Act may pass to vest in Trustees certain lands for the purpose of a burial ground, and for power to sell lands.

Of the Village Council of *Wyoming*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the sale and conveyance of certain lands.

Of the County Council of *Wentworth*, praying for certain amendments to the Road Companies' Act.

Of the County Council of *Wentworth*; also, of the County Council of *Haldimand*; also, of the Village Council of *Streetsville*; also, of the Town Council of *Durham*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law respecting the abolition of exemptions.

Of the County Council of *Lambton*, praying for certain amendments to the Muni-

cial law respecting the responsibilities of municipalities for accidents occurring on highways.

Of Assembly No. 5743, Knights of Labour, *Toronto*, praying certain amendments to the School Law respecting school books.

Of Assembly No. 5743, Knights of Labour, *Toronto*, praying certain amendments to the Assessment Act respecting the assessment of Dwelling houses.

Of Assembly No. 5743, Knights of Labour, *Toronto*, praying for the proper inspection of Boilers and the examination of Engineers.

Of the County Council of *Dufferin*, praying for the repeal of the law permitting municipalities to bonus manufactories.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their First Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee have carefully considered the following Petitions, and find the notices as published in each case sufficient: .

Of the Town Council of *Barrie*, praying that an Act may pass to confirm a conveyance of certain market property;

Of the Town Council of *Galt*, praying that an Act may pass to legalize By-law No. 446; to sell certain lands and to vest lands in the Corporation;

Of the United Townships of *Laxton*, *Digby* and *Longford*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the passing of a By-law and the issue of debentures to retire certain railway indebtedness;

Of the Township Council of *Somerville*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the passing of a By-law and the issue of debentures to pay off the present railway debt;

Of the *Toronto* Board of Trade, praying that an Act may pass to empower the President or other officer to issue subpœnas and compel the attendance of witnesses;

Of *S. Sylvester* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Inland Marine Mutual Insurance Association*;

Of the Township Council of *Pelee*, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act incorporating the Township;

Of *J. D. Edgar* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Toronto Belt Line Railway Company*;

Of the Church Wardens of *St. Jude's Church, Oakville*, praying that an Act may pass to confirm a certain conveyance.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of the House be suspended in this, that the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Tuesday, the 12th day of February instant.

Mr. Gibson, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their first report which was read as follows:—

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of the House be suspended in this, that the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Tuesday, the 12th day of February instant.

Ordered, That the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Tuesday the 12th day of February inst.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 1), intituled "An Act to confirm a conveyance made by the Town of *Barrie* to Her Majesty the Queen."—Mr. *Drury*
Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 2), intituled "An Act to confer certain powers upon the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*."—Mr. *Leys*.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 4), intituled "An Act to legalize a By-law of the Town of *Galt*."—Mr. *Master*.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 12), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Toronto* Belt Line Railway Company."—Mr. *Gilmour*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 9), intituled "An Act respecting a certain railway debenture debt of the United Townships of *Laxton*, *Digby* and *Longford*."—Mr. *Fell*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 14), intituled "An Act respecting *St. Judes* Church *Oakville*."—Mr. *Kerns*.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 33), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Inland Marine Mutual Insurance Association."—Mr. *Leys*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 15), intituled "An Act respecting certain railway debenture debts of the Township of *Somerville*."—Mr. *Fell*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 30), intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Township of *Pelee*."—Mr. *Belfour*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 76), intituled "An Act respecting the examination of Engineers and inspection of Boilers."—Mr. *Garson*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 77), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Study of Anatomy."—Mr. *McKay*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 78), intituled "An Act to amend the Voters' List Act."—Mr. *Ostrom*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by Mr. *Meredith*,

Ordered, That the names of Messieurs *McAndrew* and *Willoughby* be added to the Standing Committee on Railways.

The Attorney-General delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by himself; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

A. CAMPBELL.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I thank you sincerely for your Address, and for the assurance of support which it contains. I now commend to your consideration the measures that will be laid before you.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

February 5th, 1889.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 51), Respecting Voters' Lists, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; and

Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 5 p.m.

Wednesday, February 6th, 1889.

3 o'clock P. M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Wood (Brant)*—The Petition of *James Sharp* and others, of *South Dumfries*.

By Mr. *Metcalfe*—The Petition of *C. H. Corbett* and others, of *Kingston*.

By Mr. *Balfour*—Two Petitions of the County Council of *Essex*; also, the Petition of *John Mulholland* and others, of *Blenheim*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Town Council of *Gravenhurst*, praying that an Act may pass to legalize a certain By-law.

Of the Land Security Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of the *London Street Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to increase their capital stock.

Of *Alexander Morris* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to remove doubts as to powers of executors under the will of the late *James Morris*.

Of the Town Council of *Parkdale*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Council to pass a By-law consolidating their general and debenture debt.

Of the Town Council of *Port Arthur*, praying that an Act may pass to empower the corporation to exempt certain property from taxation.

Of *Joseph Wilson* and others, of *Sault St. Marie*, praying that an Act may pass to confirm certain By-laws relating to the construction of the *Sault St. Marie Water, Gas and Light Companies Works*.

Of *Duncan McEachern* and others, of *Vankleekhill*, praying that an Act may pass to vest certain lands in Trustees for the *Vankleekhill Presbyterian Church*.

Of *John L. Wiseman* and others, of *Waterloo*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate a Railway Company with power to build a line from *Waterloo* to *Elora*.

Of the Village Council of *West Toronto Junction*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Town of *West Toronto Junction*.

Of the County Council of *Peel*; also, of the County Council of *Lanark*; also, of the County Council of *Victoria*; also, of the County Council of *Carleton*; also, of the County Council of *Middlesex* severally praying that the appointment of certain County officials may rest in the hands of the County Councils.

Of the County Council of *Victoria*, praying certain amendments to Municipal Act respecting the number of voters at polling places.

Of the County Council of *Carleton*, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Law respecting the appointments of valuers.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Law respecting the power to grant money to Battalion Bands.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex* praying certain amendments to the Municipal Law respecting the maintenance of Bridges.

Of the Town Council of *Paris*; also, of the County Council of *Lanark* severally praying certain amendments to the Assessment Act respecting the abolition of exemptions.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of *Lennox* and *Addington*; also of the County Council of *Lanark* severally praying certain amendments to the Assessment Act respecting the sales of non-resident lands.

Of the County Council of the United Counties of *Lennox* and *Addington*; also, of the County Council of *Lanark* severally praying for certain amendments to the Hawkers' Act respecting the sale of certain classes of goods.

Of the Township Council of *Woolwich*, praying for the passing of a Municipal Insurance Law.

Of the County Council of *Middlesex*, praying certain amendments to the School Law respecting the Election of Trustees.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 79), intituled "An Act to amend the Registry Act."—Mr. *Wood* (*Brant*).
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 80), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *Field*.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 81), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *Waters*.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 82), intituled "An Act to amend the *Ontario* Election Act."—Mr. *Balfour*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 83), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Insurance Companies."—Mr. *Bishop*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

On motion of Mr. *Ross* (*Huron*), seconded by Mr. *Hardy*,

Resolved, That this House doth ratify an Order in Council, approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, on the 28th September, 1888, such order being to the following effect :—"Upon consideration of the report of Mr. Inspector Christie, dated 14th September, 1888, and upon the recommendation of the Honourable the Provincial Secretary, the Committee of Council advise that, subject to the ratification of this Order by the Legislative Assembly at its next session, the Home for the Aged, *Ottawa*, be hereafter taken as named in Schedule 'B' of the Charity Aid Act, and receive aid accordingly from the first day of October, 1887."

Resolved, That this House doth ratify an Order in Council approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor on the 28th day of September, 1888, such order being to the following effect :—"Upon consideration of the report of Mr. Inspector Christie, dated 14th September, 1888, and upon the recommendation of the Honourable the Provincial Secretary, the Committee of Council advise that, subject to the ratification of this Order by the Legislative Assembly at its next session, the Refuge Branch of the Orphans' Home, *Ottawa*, be hereafter taken as named in Schedule 'B' of the Charity Aid Act, and receive aid accordingly from the 1st day of October, 1887."

Resolved, That this House doth ratify an Order in Council approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, the 19th day of March, 1888, such order being to the following

effect :—" Upon consideration of the report of Mr. Inspector Christie, dated 29th November, 1887, and upon the recommendation of the Honourable the Provincial Secretary, the Committee of Council advise that, subject to the approval of this order by the Legislative Assembly, the Convalescent Home, *Toronto*, be taken as named in Schedule 'B' of the Charity Aid Act, and be granted aid at the rate of 15 cents *per diem* per inmate, from the 30th day of September, 1887, such aid to be limited to 30 days' stay of each patient, or such less number of days as patients may be in actual residence."

Resolved, That this House doth ratify an Order in Council, approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, on the 13th day of March, 1887, such order being to the following effect :—" Upon consideration of the report of Mr. Inspector Christie, dated 7th March, inst, and upon the recommendation of the Honourable the Provincial Secretary, the Committee of Council advise that, subject to the ratification of this order by the Legislative Assembly, the Church Home for the Aged, *Toronto*, be hereafter taken as named in Schedule 'B' of the Charity Aid Act, and that the said institution receive aid accordingly from the 1st day of October, 1887."

Resolved, That this House doth ratify an Order in Council, approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, the 19th day of March, 1888, such order being to the following effect :—" Upon consideration of the report of Mr. Inspector Christie, dated 7th March, 1888, and upon the recommendation of the Honourable the Provincial Secretary, the Committee of Council advise that, subject to the ratification of this order by the Legislative Assembly, the *St John's Hospital, Toronto*, be hereafter taken as named in Schedule 'B' of the Charity Aid Act, and be granted aid at the rate of fifteen cents per day from the 1st day of October, 1886."

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 52), To amend the *Ontario Factories Act*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)* presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Statement of the affairs of the *Toronto General Trusts Company*, for the year 1888. (*Sessional Papers No. 34*).

Also—Copies of Orders in Council respecting High Schools and Collegiate Institutes. (*Sessional Papers No. 35*).

The House then adjourned at 3.45 p.m.

Thursday, February 7th, 1889.

3 O'CLOCK, P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Meredith*—Three Petitions of the *London Trades and Labour Council*.

By Mr. *Snider*—The Petition of *G. L. Reiner* and others, of *Wellesley*; also, the Petition of *C. S. Weber* and others; also, the Petition of *J. B. Snyder* and others; also, the Petition of *Menno Snyder* and others, all of *Woolwich*.

By Mr. *Guthrie*—The Petition of *Thomas Elliott* and others, of *Guelph*.

By Mr. *Leys*—The Petition of the *Yorkville Loop Line Railway Company*; also, the Petition of *Charles Nicholson* and others; also, the Petition of *W. Carlyle* and others, all of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Caldwell*—The Petition of the Village Council of *Carleton Place*.

By Mr. *Garson*—The Petition of the City Council of *St. Catharines*.

By Mr. *Stewart*—The Petition of the County Council of *Dufferin*.

By Mr. *Gibson (Huron)*—The Petition of the Village Council of *Wroxeter*.

By Mr. *Rorke*—The Petition of the Village Council of *Markdale*.

By Mr. *H. E. Clarke (Toronto)*—The Petition of the *Massey Manufacturing Company*.

By Mr. *Tooley*—The Petition of the Village Council *Sandon West*.

By Mr. *Garson*—The Petition of the *Niagara and St. Catharines Street Railway Company*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Township Council of *Malden*; also, of the Village of *Kingsville*; also, of the Township Council of *Gosfield*; also, of the Township Council of *Mersea*; also, of the Village Council of *Leamington*; also, of the Township Council of *Raleigh*; also, of the Township Council of *Harwich*, severally praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Amherstburg Lake Shore and Blenheim Railway Company*.

Of the Regular Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of *Ontario and Quebec*; also, of the *Standard Publishing Company*; also, of the Regular Baptist Missionary Society of *Ontario*; also, of the Society for the relief of Superannuated Baptist Ministers, severally praying that an Act may pass respecting the work of the various denominational Societies under the control of the Churches.

Of the Town Council of *Brockville*, praying that an Act may pass empowering the Corporation to pass a By-law and issue certain Drainage debentures.

Of the City Council of *Kingston*, praying that an Act may pass enabling the Corporation to substitute certain Railway debentures for other debentures of a like amount.

Of the City Council of *Ottawa*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Council to provide for the cost of sidewalks by the issue of debentures.

Of the City Council of *Ottawa*, praying that an Act may pass empowering the Corporation to borrow money for the extension of Waterworks.

Of the City Council of *St. Catharines*, praying that an Act may pass empowering the Corporation to raise money for the extension of Waterworks.

Of the City Council of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate the City debt.

Of *Robert J. Leigh* and others; also, of *Robert L. McCormack* and others, all of the *West Toronto Junction*, severally praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Town of *West Toronto Junction*.

Of the Town Council of *Woodstock*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to enter into a contract for the lighting of the Town.

Of the County Council of *York*, praying that an Act may pass confirming the title of the County to the *York Roads*.

Of the County Council of *Oxford*; also, of the County Council of *Haldimand*; also, of the County Council of *Dufferin*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act respecting the sale of non-resident lands.

Of the Village Council of *Waterford*; also, of the Village Council of *Midland*; also, of the Village Council of *Lakefield*; also, of the Town Council of *Penetanguishene*; also, of the Village Council of *Merriton*; also, of the Village Council of *Kemptville*; also, of the Town Council of *Dresden*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act respecting the abolition of Exemptions.

Of District Assembly No. 125, Knights of Labour, *Toronto*; also, of *James Rankin* and others; also, of *F. G. Tait* and others, all of *Toronto*; also, of the *Hamilton*

Typographical Union, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act respecting the exemption of dwelling houses.

Of the *Toronto* Typographical Union; also, of the *Hamilton* Typographical Union; also, of the *Toronto* Trades and Labour Council; also, of *George Creighton* and others, of *Toronto*; also, of the Hand in Hand Assembly No. 5743, Knights of Labour, *Toronto*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act respecting the publication of Rolls.

Of the *Toronto* Typographical Union; also, of the *Hamilton* Typographical Union; also, of the *Toronto* Trades and Labour Council; also, of the Pressmen's Union, *Toronto*, severally praying for the proper inspection of Boilers and the examination of Engineers.

Of the *Toronto* Typographical Union; also, of the *Hamilton* Typographical Union; also, of the *Toronto* Pressmen's Union; also, of Hand in Hand Assembly No. 5743, Knights of Labour, *Toronto*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Factory Act.

Of *William Lackner* and others, of *Wellesley*; also, of *H. W. Peterson* and others; also, of *Isaac Hilborn* and others, all of *Woolwich*, severally praying for the passing of a Municipal Insurance Law.

Of the County Council of *Kent*; also, of the County Council of *Simcoe*, severally praying that the appointment of certain County Officials may rest in the hands of the County Councils.

Of the County Council of *Simcoe*; also, of the County Council of *Dufferin*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Hawkers Act respecting the sale of certain classes of goods.

Of *D. W. Lynn* and others, of *Toronto*; also, of the *Hamilton* Typographical Union; also, of District Assembly No. 125, Knights of Labour, *Toronto*, severally praying for certain amendments to the School Law respecting School Books.

Of the City Council of *Toronto*, praying certain amendments to the Assessment Municipal and School Law.

Of the County Council of *Oxford*, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting the width of Sleigh Runners.

Of the County Council of *Oxford*, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting the Extension of Waterworks.

Of the County Council of *Kent*, praying for the establishment of a Registry Office in *East Kent*.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Standing Orders presented their Second and Third reports, which were read as follow:—

The Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions and find the notices as published in each case sufficient;

Of *J. C. Patterson*, and others, of *Windsor*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Amherstburg, Lake Shore and Blenheim* Railway Company;

Of the Village Council of *Wyoming*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the sale and conveyance of certain lands;

Of the Town Council of *Port Arthur*, praying that an Act may pass to empower the Corporation to exempt certain property from taxation.

The Committee have carefully examined the Petition of the Village Council of *West Toronto Junction*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Village as a Town, and find that the Notice of the proposed application to this Legislature was duly inserted for the requisite length of time in the *Ontario Gazette* and also in the *York Tribune*, but that while the Petition prays that the election of the present Reeve and Councillors, who were elected by acclamation on the 31st day of December last, shall be declared to have been "duly and lawfully had," the only allusion directly made to municipal elections in the notice is "to provide for the holding of nominations as soon as practicable after the passing of said Act, for the first election of Mayor, Deputy-Reeve and Councillors, etc."

The Committee however, considering this a matter which will be passed upon by the Private Bills Committee, beg leave to call their attention thereto, and recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case.

The following bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 3), intituled “ An Act to enable the Corporation of the Village of *Wyoming* to dispose of certain lands.”—Mr. *Graham*.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 29), intituled “ An Act to incorporate the *Amherstburg, Lake Shore and Blenheim Railway Company*.”—Mr. *Balfour*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 84), intituled “ An Act to amend the Act respecting the Establishment of Municipal Institutions in the Districts of *Algoma, Muskoka, Parry Sound, Manitoulin, Nipissing, Thunder Bay, and Rainy River*.”—Mr. *Lyon*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 85), intituled “ An Act to amend the Municipal Act.”—Mr. *Ostrom*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 86), intituled “An Act to amend the Municipal Act.”—Mr. *Cruess*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 87), intituled “ An Act to amend the Drainage Act.”—Mr. *Ferguson*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 88), intituled “ An Act to amend the Act respecting the Establishment of Municipal Institutions in the Districts of *Algoma, Muskoka, Parry Sound, Manitoulin, Nipissing, Thunder Bay, and Rainy River*.”—Mr. *Lyon*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 89), intituled “ An Act to amend the Municipal Act.”—Mr. *Ferguson*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Ross (Huron)*, seconded by Mr. *Hardy*,

Resolved, That this House doth ratify an Order in Council approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor the 4th day of February, 1889, such order being to the following effect :—“ Upon consideration of the report of Mr. Inspector *Christie*, dated 31st January, 1889, and upon the recommendation of the Honourable the Provincial Treasurer, the Committee of Council advise that, subject to the ratification of this Order by the Legislative Assembly, the *St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville*, be hereafter taken as named in Schedule ‘A’ of the Charity Aid Act, and receive aid accordingly from the date of its opening, 28th November, 1887.” “The Committee further advise that the sum of \$277.80 be placed in the estimates, on account of work done by the Hospital between the 28th November, 1887, and the 30th day of September, 1888.”

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 53), To amend the Workmans’ Compensation for Injuries Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 63), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 59), to amend the Law of Slander having been read,

Mr. *French* moved that the Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate having arisen,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 5 p.m.

Friday, February 8th, 1889.

3 o'clock, P.M.

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Wood (*Brant*), The Petition of *William Smith* and others, of *Brant*.

By Mr. Guthrie, The Petition of the County Council of *Wellington*.

By Mr. Field, The Petition of the Town Council of *Cobourg*; also, the Petition of the Municipality of *Neebing*.

By Mr. O'Connor, The Petition of the Village Council of *Teeswater*; also Two Petitions of the County Council of *Bruce*.

By Mr. Blezard, The Petition of the County Council of *Peterborough*.

*By Mr. Cruess, The Petition of the County Council of *Peterborough*.

By Mr. Monk, The Petition of the *Rideau* Club.

By Mr. Dance, Four Petitions of the County Council of *Elgin*.

By Mr. Dack, The Petition of the County Council of *Bruce*.

By Mr. Bronson, The Petition of the City Council of *Ottawa*; also, The Petition of *E. W. H. Bijou* and others; also, The Petition of *John Tilton* and others, all of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. Clancy, The Petition of the City Council of *London*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *John Mulholland* and others, of *Blenheim*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Amherstburg, Lake Shore and Blenheim* Railway Company.

Of *James Sharp* and others, of *South Dumfries*, praying that the Bill before the House, relating to the sale and vesting of certain lands in the Town of *Galt*, may not pass.

Of *C. H. Corbett* and others, of *Kingston*, praying for certain amendments to the Game Law respecting spring shooting of Ducks.

Of the County Council of *Essex*, praying certain amendments to the Assessment Law respecting the sale of non-resident lands.

Of the County Council of *Essex*, praying certain amendments to the Hawkers' Act respecting the sale of certain classes of goods.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 13), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Town of *West Toronto Junction*."—Mr. *Gilmour*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 90), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *O'Connor*.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 91), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *Murray*.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 92), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *Hudson*.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 93), intituled "An Act to amend the Mechanics' Lien Law."—Mr. *Garson*.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 94), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *Waters*.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 59), To amend the Law of Slander having been read,

The Debate was resumed and the Motion, having been put, was carried, and the Bill was then read the second time.

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows:—Messieurs *Balfour, Clarke (Wellington), Clancy, Craig, Dryden, Fraser, French, Gibson (Hamilton), Guthrie, Harcourt, Hardy, McKay, Meredith, Morin, Whitney, and Wood (Hastings.)*

The Quorum of the Committee to consist of Five Members.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 61), To amend the Snow Fences Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 62), To amend the Assessment Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 68), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 70), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 54), The Assessment Amendment Act, 1889.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

The House then adjourned at 3.45 p.m.

Monday, February 11th, 1889.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk had received from the Judges appointed to enquire into and report on Estate Bills, their Reports in the following cases:—

Bill (No. 1), To confirm a Conveyance made by the Town of *Barrie* to Her Majesty the Queen.

Bill (No. 4), To legalize a By-law of the Town of *Galt*.

Bill (No. 14), Respecting *St. Jude's Church, Oakville*.

The Reports were then read by the Clerk, at the Table, as follow:—

We, the undersigned, to whom has been referred an Act respecting *St. Jude's Church, Oakville*, beg leave to report that, upon the consent of *Justus Wright Williams* therein mentioned, or of his representative being obtained, it is reasonable that such Bill do pass into a law.

9th February, 1889.

THOMAS GALT,

C.J., C.P.D.

HUGH MACMAHON,

J.C., P. Div.

To CHARLES T. GILLMOR, Esq.,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

We, the undersigned, to whom has been referred an Act to confirm a Conveyance made by the Town of *Barrie* to Her Majesty, beg leave to report that upon the consent of the grantor of the said land to the Town of *Barrie* being obtained, it is reasonable that such Bill do pass into a law.

9th February, 1889.

THOMAS GALT,
C.J., C.P.D.

HUGH MACMAHON,
J., C.P.D.

To CHARLES T. GILLMOR, Esq.,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

We, the undersigned, to whom has been referred an Act to legalize a By-law of the Town of *Galt*, beg leave to report :—

1st. In our opinion it is reasonable that such Bill legalizing the By-law therein mentioned should pass into a law.

2nd. That upon the consent of *James Kemball Andrews*, *Alexander Addison*, and *Henry McCrum*, or of the survivor of them being obtained, the provisions of the said Bill referring to the four perches of land therein referred to should pass into a law.

3rd. In our opinion it is reasonable that the provision of the said Bill, referring to the land granted as a burial ground or cemetery, should pass into a law.

9th February, 1889.

THOMAS GALT,
C. J. C. P. D.

HUGH MACMAHON,
J. C. P. D.

To CHARLES T. GILLMOR, Esq.,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 4), To legalize a By-law of the Town of *Galt*, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Commissioners of Estate Bills thereon.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 1), To confirm a Conveyance made by the Town of *Barrie* to Her Majesty the Queen, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Commissioners of Estate Bills thereon.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 14), Respecting *St. Jude's Church, Oakville*, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Commissioners of Estate Bills thereon.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Meredith*, The Petition of the City Council of *London* ; also, the Petition of the County Council of *Simcoe*.

By Mr. *Bronson*, The Petition of *Russell Leybold & Company* and others, of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Snider*, The Petition of *James Trow* and others, of *Stratford*.

By Mr. *Connec*, The Petition of the *Port Arthur* Water, Light and Power Company.

By Mr. *Lyon*, The Petition of the *Sault Ste. Marie* Water, Gas and Light Company.

By Mr. *Ingram*, The Petition of the County Council of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Stewart*, The Petition of the County Council of *Dufferin*.

By Mr. *Balfour*, The Petition of the Township Council of *Anderdon*; also, the Petition of the Town Council of *Blenheim*; also, the Petition of the Town Council of *Sandwich*; also, the Petition of the Township Council of *Sandwich West*.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 38), intituled “An Act respecting the Town of *Port Arthur*.”—Mr. *Connée*.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 95), intituled “An Act respecting Actions at Law.”—Mr. *French*.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 96), intituled “An Act to amend the *Ontario Shops Regulation Act*, 1888.”—Mr. *Fraser*.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 97), intituled “An Act to amend the Act respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property.”—Mr. *McAndrew*.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 51), respecting Voters' Lists, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Aurey* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 65), To amend the Assessment Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)* presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report upon the Hospitals of the Province for the year ending 30th September, 1888. (*Sessional Papers No. 5*).

Also—Report on the *Elgin County House of Industry* for the year ending 31st October, 1888. (*Sessional Papers No. 36*.)

The House then adjourned at 4.20 p.m.

Tuesday, February 12th, 1889.

3 o'CLOCK, P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Fell*, The Petition of the County Council of *Victoria*.

By Mr. *Armstrong*, The Petition of *W. M. Brisbin* and others, of *Dundridge*.

By Mr. *Lyon*, The Petition of the Town Council of *Sault Ste Marie*.

By Mr. *Ingram*, Two Petitions of the County Council of *Elgin*.

By Mr. *Garson*, Four Petitions of the Printers' Union; also, Three Petitions of the Carpenters and Joiners' Brotherhood; also, Three Petitions of Assembly No. 2056, Knights of Labour, all of *St. Catharines*; also, Three Petitions of Assembly No. 2513, Knights of Labour, *Port Dalhousie*.

By Mr. *Morin*, Four Petitions of Assembly No. 7908, Knights of Labour; also, Four Petitions of Assembly No. 6798, Knights of Labour, all of *Thorold*.

By Mr. *Creighton*, Six Petitions of the County Council of *Grey*.

By Mr. *Ferguson*, The Petition of the Medical Society of the Town of *Chatham*.

By Mr. *Leys*, The Petition of *R. W. Scott* and others, of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. *Gould*, Two Petitions of the County Council of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *H. E. Clarke* (*Toronto*), Two Petitions of the City Council of *Toronto*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Town Council of *Cobourg*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to aid a line of railway from *Cobourg* to some point on the *Canadian Pacific Railway*.

Of the Municipality of *Neebing*, praying that an Act may pass to legalize a certain by-law and to exempt certain railway property from taxation.

Of the *Niagara and St. Catharines Street Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass confirming the incorporation of the Company and validating certain by-laws.

Of the *Rideau Club*, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of Incorporation.

Of the *Yorkville Loop Line Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to amend its Act of Incorporation.

Of the County Council of *Victoria*; also, of the County Council of *Elgin*, severally praying certain amendments to the Hawkers's Act respecting the sale of certain classes of goods.

Of the Village Council of *London West*; also, of the Village Council of *Wroxeter*; also, of the Village Council of *Carleton Place*; also, of the City Council of *St. Catharines*; also, of the Village Council of *Markdale*; also, of the Village Council of *Teeswater*; also, of the City Council of *Ottawa*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law respecting the abolition of Exemptions.

Of *C. S. Weber* and others; also, of *Menno Snyder* and others; also, of *Joseph B. Snyder*, all of *Woolwich*; also, of *J. G. Rainer* and others, of *Wellesley*, severally praying for the passing of a Municipal Insurance Law.

Of *W. Carlyle* and others; also, of *Charles Nicholson* and others; also, of the *Massey Manufacturing Company*, all of *Toronto*; also, of *Thomas Elliott* and others, of *Guelph*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law respecting the exemption of dwelling houses.

Of the County Council of *Dufferin*; also, of the County Council of *Bruce*; also, of the County Council of *Elgin*, severally praying that the appointment of certain County officials may rest with the County Councils.

Of the *London Trades and Labour Council*, praying for the publication of Assessment Rolls; the proper inspection of boilers and for amendments to the Factory Act.

Of the County Council of *Elgin*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act respecting the value of non-resident lands.

Of the County Council of *Wellington*, praying certain amendments to the Assessment Act respecting the Assessment of certain farm implements.

Of *William Smith* and others, of *Brant*, praying that *George W. Hill*, an Indian of the *Six Nations*, may be permitted to practice medicine.

Of the County Council of *Peterborough*, praying for the repeal of the law permitting municipalities to bonus manufactories.

Of the County Council of *Elgin*, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Law respecting a change in the fiscal year.

Of the City Council of *London*, praying for the passing of a Bill of the last Session relating to Drainage.

Of *E. W. H. Bijou* and others ; also, of *John Tilton* and others, all of *Ottawa*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Game Law respecting the keeping of game during the close season.

Mr. *O'Connor*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Reports, which were read as follow :—

The Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions and find the Notices as published in each case sufficient :—

Of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Acts authorizing the sale of property held in trust for the Church of *England* in the Diocese of *Toronto* :

Of *Alexander Morris* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to remove doubts as to the powers of executors under the Will of the late *James Morris* ;

Of the City Council of *Kingston*, praying that an Act may pass enabling the Corporation to substitute certain railway debentures for other debentures of a like amount ;

Of the County Council of *York*, praying that an Act may pass confirming the title of the County to the *York Roads* ;

Of the City Council of *Ottawa*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Council to provide for the cost of sidewalks by the issue of debentures ;

Of the Town Council of *Woodstock*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to enter into a Contract for the lighting of the Town ;

Of the Land Security Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend its Act of Incorporation ;

Of the Town Council of *Gravenhurst*, praying that an Act may pass to legalize a certain By-law ;

Of the *London Street Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass to increase their Capital Stock ;

Of the Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of *Huron*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the sale of certain lands in *Huron* ;

Of *William Walter Pope*, of the City of *Belleville*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Supreme Court of Judicature for *Ontario* to admit him to practice as a Solicitor therein ;

Of *John L. Wideman* and others, of *Waterloo*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Waterloo Junction Railway Company* ;

Of the *Guelph* Presbytery praying that an Act may pass to vest in Trustees certain lands for the purpose of a burial ground, and for power to sell certain lands ;

Of the Moderator and Clerk of the *Whitby* Presbytery and others, praying that an Act may pass to enable the Trustees of *St. Andrew's Church, Darlington*, to sell certain lands ;

Of the City Council of *Ottawa* praying that an Act may pass to empower the Corporation to borrow money for the extension of Water Works.

Of the Town Council of *Amherstburg* praying that an Act may pass to empower the Corporation to consolidate their debenture debt.

Of *George MacGregor Gardner* praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Supreme Court of Judicature for *Ontario* to admit him to practice therein as a Solicitor.

The Committee have carefully examined the Petition of *Duncan McEachren* and others, of *Vankleek Hill*, praying that an Act may pass to vest certain lands in Trustees for the the *Vankleek Hill* Presbyterian Church, and find that notice of the proposed legislation was first instituted in the *Ontario Gazette* on the 19th day of January now last past and in the *L'Original Advertiser* on the 17th day of the same month, that said notice has been continued in each issue of the said papers to date, a period of four weeks, and the Committee are informed that said publication will be continued for the time required by the Rules of the House. The Committee, deeming this a matter in which no private rights would be injuriously affected by the insufficiency of notice as aforesaid, would recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case.

The Committee have carefully examined the Petition of the Village Council of *Bracebridge*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Village as a Town and to consolidate the debenture debt of the said Village, and find that notice of the proposed application to this Legislature was first inserted in the "*Ontario Gazette*" and also in "*The Free Grant Gazette*" on the 19th day of January last, that the said notice has been continued to the present date and is still current. The Committee are informed that there is no opposition to the proposed measure and consider that all parties interested have had sufficient opportunity of becoming aware of the proposed legislation, they would therefore recommend the suspension of the rule in this case.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 be further suspended in this that the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Tuesday, the 19th day of February instant, and the time for introducing Private Bills be also extended until and inclusive of Tuesday, the 19th day of February instant.

Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 2), To confer certain powers on the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 be further suspended in this, that the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be further extended until and inclusive of Tuesday, the 19th day of February instant, and the time for introducing Private Bills be also extended until and inclusive of the 19th day of February instant.

Ordered, That the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, and the time for introducing Private Bills to the House, be extended until and inclusive of Tuesday, the 19th day of February instant.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 41), intituled "An Act to enable the City of *Ottawa* to issue Debentures for Water Works purposes."—Mr. *Bronson*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 43), intituled "An Act to confirm the title of the Corporation of the County of *York*, to the *York Roads* and the surveys thereof."—Mr. *Smith (York)*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 36), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Town of *Bracebridge*."—Mr. *Marter*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 31), intituled "An Act to enable the Presbytery of *Guelph* to set apart for burial purposes, and to sell certain Glebe Lands in the Township of *Puslinch*."—Mr. *Guthrie*.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 20), intituled "An Act to authorize the Supreme Court of Judicature for *Ontario*, to admit *George MacGregor Gardner* to practice as a Solicitor."—Mr. *Leys*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 5), intituled "An Act to authorize the Supreme Court of Judicature for *Ontario*, to admit *William Walter Pope* to practice as a Solicitor."—Mr. *Leys*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 25), intituled "An Act to enable the Trustees under the Will of the late Honourable *James Morris* to sell Real Estate."—Mr. *Fraser*.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 23), intituled "An Act respecting the City of *Ottawa*."—Mr. *Bronson*.
Referred to Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 40), intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Waterloo Junction* Railway Company."—Mr. *Master*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 37), intituled "An Act relating to the Land Security Company."—Mr. *Leyes*.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 34), intituled "An Act to Consolidate the debt of the Town of *Amherstburg*."—Mr. *Balfour*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 10), intituled "An Act to simplify the Sales of Property in trust for the Church of *England* in the Diocese of *Toronto*."—Mr. *Hardy*.

Referred to Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 11), intituled "An Act respecting the supply of Electric Light to the Town of *Woodstock*."—Mr. *Harcourt*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 17), intituled "An Act respecting the *London* Street Railway Company."—Mr. *Meredith*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 24), intituled "An Act to authorize the Synod of the Diocese of *Huron* to sell certain Lands."—Mr. *Meredith*.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 22), intituled "An Act respecting By-law No. 92 of the Town of *Gravenhurst*."—Mr. *Marter*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 99), intituled "An Act to amend the Ditches and Watercourses Act."—Mr. *Whitney*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 100), intituled "An Act to amend the Election Act."—Mr. *Whitney*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 101), intituled "An Act respecting the Action of Seduction."—Mr. *Whitney*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 102), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *Wylie*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 103), intituled "An Act respecting Municipal Fire Insurance."—Mr. *Suider*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 104), intituled "An Act to amend the Line Fences Act."—Mr. *Freeman*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 105), intituled "An Act respecting the Formation of New Counties."—Mr. *Hardy*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 106), intituled "An Act to amend the Pharmacy Act."—Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 107), intituled "An Act to amend the Ditches and Watercourses Act."—Mr. *Clancy*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 108), intituled, "An Act to amend the *Ontario* Insurance Act as respects Contracts of Life Insurance."—Mr. *Meredith*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 109), intituled "An Act to amend the *Ontario* Judicature Act."—Mr. *Meredith*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 110), intituled, "An Act to amend the Building Societies Act."—Mr. *Meredith*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 111), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Arbitrations and References."—Mr. *Meredith*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 51), Respecting Voters' Lists having been read,

Mr. *Fraser* moved, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Meredith* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Creighton*,

That all the words in the motion after "That" be omitted and the following substituted: "It is not desirable that the right of a person entered upon the Voters' List, to be a voter, should be taken away for mere non-attendance at the Court for the trial of complaints against the Voters' Lists, unless there is reasonable ground for believing that the right of such person to be a voter is fairly open to question, and that the Bill be therefore not now read the third time, but be forthwith referred back to the Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to amend sub-section 3 of section 14 by adding thereto the words "but in the case of a person whose name is entered on the Voters' List, his name shall not be struck off unless the Judge is of opinion that there is reasonable ground for believing that the right of such person to vote is fairly open to question."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Biggar</i> ,	<i>French</i> ,	<i>Meacham</i> ,	<i>Rorke</i> ,
<i>Blyth</i> ,	<i>Hammell</i> ,	<i>Meredith</i> ,	<i>Smith</i> (<i>Frontenac</i>),
<i>Clancy</i> ,	<i>Hess</i> ,	<i>Metcalf</i> ,	<i>Stewart</i> ,
<i>Clarke</i> , E. F. (<i>Toronto</i>),	<i>Hudson</i> ,	<i>Miller</i> ,	<i>Tooley</i> ,
<i>Clarke</i> , H. E. (<i>Toronto</i>),	<i>Ingram</i> ,	<i>Monk</i> ,	<i>Whitney</i> ,
<i>Craig</i> ,	<i>Kerns</i> ,	<i>Morgan</i> ,	<i>Willoughby</i> ,
<i>Creighton</i> ,	<i>Lees</i> ,	<i>Ostrom</i> ,	<i>Wood</i> (<i>Hastings</i>),
<i>Cruess</i> ,	<i>Marter</i> ,	<i>Preston</i> ,	<i>Wylie</i> —33.
<i>Fell</i> ,			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Davis,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Pacaud,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Drury,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Leys,</i>	<i>Rayside,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Field,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Bronson,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Smith (York),</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Garson,</i>	<i>Mack,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Sprague,</i>
<i>Clarke (Wellington),</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Stratton,</i>
<i>Conmee,</i>	<i>Gilmour,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Dack,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Wood (Brant)—47.</i>
<i>Dance,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	

The original Motion, having been then put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by Mr. *Hardy*,

Ordered, That three thousand copies of Bill (No. 51), Respecting Voters' Lists, with paper covers, a title page and index, to be approved by the Printing Committee, be forthwith printed, and that twenty copies thereof be given to each member of the House for distribution to such municipal officials and others as are actively concerned in the preparation and revision of the Voters' Lists.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 53), To amend the Workman's Compensation for Injuries Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 52), To amend the Ontario Factories Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 78), to amend the Voters' Lists Act, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)* presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Minister of Education for the year 1888 (*Sessional Papers No. 6*).

Also—Public Accounts of the Province of Ontario for the year 1888, (*Sessional Papers, No. 15*).

Also—Report of the Commissioners for the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park for the year 1888, (*Sessional Papers, No. 37*).

The House then adjourned at 5.20 p.m.

Wednesday, February 13th, 1889.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Dryden*, Two Petitions of the County Council of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Leys*, The Petition of *David Kennedy* and others, of *Runnymede* ; also, The Petition of *John Ellis* and others, of *Windermere*.

By Mr. *E. F. Clarke* (*Toronto*), Three Petitions of Assembly No. 2305, Knights of Labour ; also, two Petitions of *James H. Gilmour* and others, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Stratton*, Two Petitions of the County Council of *Peterborough*.

By Mr. *Dance*, The Petition of the Town Council of *Aylmer* ; also, the Petition of the *Aylmer High School Board*.

By Mr. *Blezard*, The Petition of the County Council of *Peterborough*.

By Mr. *Smith* (*Frontenac*), Four Petitions of the County Council of *Frontenac*.

By Mr. *Awrey*, The Petition of the County Council of *Wentworth*.

By Mr. *Graham*, The Petition of the Town Council of *Mount Forest*.

By Mr. *Willoughby*, The Petition of the Village Council of *Colborne*.

By Mr. *Creighton*, The Petition of the County Council of *Grey*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Town Council of *Sandwich* ; also, of the Town Council of *Blenheim* ; also, of the Township Council of *Sandwich West* ; also, of the Township Council of *Anderdon*, severally praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Amherstburg, Lake Shore and Blenheim Railway Company*.

Of *James Trow* and others, of *Stratford*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the *Dominion Life Assurance Company*.

Of the City Council of *London*, praying that an Act may pass confirming a certain By-law.

Of the *Port Arthur Water, Light and Power Company*, praying that an Act may pass to confirm certain By-laws and to legalize certain contracts.

Of the *Sault Ste. Marie Water, Gas and Light Company*, praying that an Act may pass to confirm certain By-laws relating to the construction of Waterworks.

Of *Laybold Russell & Co'y.* and others, of *Ottawa*, praying for certain amendments to the Act respecting Assignments and Preferences.

Of the County Council of *Dufferin*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting the abolition of Exemptions.

Of the County Council of *Elgin*, praying certain amendments to the Municipal Law respecting candidates in elections.

Of the County Council of *Simcoe*, praying certain amendments to the Assessment Law respecting the sale of land for arrears of taxes.

Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*), from the Committee on Private Bills presented their Third Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 15), Respecting certain Railway debenture debts of the Township of *Somerville*, and report the same without amendment.

The Committee have also considered Bill (No. 30), To amend the Act incorporating the Township of *Pelée* ; Bill (No. 9), Respecting a certain railway debenture debt of the united Townships of *Laxton, Digby and Longford* ; and Bill (No. 4), To legalize a by-law of the Town of *Galt*, and have made certain amendments thereto respectively ; they have also amended the preambles to the said last two mentioned Bills respectively, so as to make the same conform with the facts as they appear to the Committee, and have also amended the Title to Bill (No. 4), so that the same now reads, "An Act to legalize a by-law of the Town of *Galt*, and for other purposes."

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost, of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 16), Respecting the Townships of *Bidwell*, *Howland* and *Sheguandah*, the said Bill having been withdrawn by the promoters thereof.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 16), *Bidwell*.

Mr. *Balfour*, from the Committee on Printing, presented their First Report, which was read as follows :

The Committee recommend that the following Returns be printed :—

Report upon Gaols and Prisons. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 2).

Report upon the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 3).

Report upon the Institution for the Blind. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 4).

Report upon Hospitals. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 5).

Report upon the Agricultural and Experimental Union. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 7).

Report upon the Agricultural and Arts Association. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 8).

Report upon Houses of Refuge. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 11).

Report upon Public Works. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 17).

Report upon Technical Education. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 22).

Return relative to inmates of Public Institutions. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 23).

Order in Council as to Judge *Jones*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 24).

Order in Council as to S. S. *Lazier*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 25).

Report upon territory in the vicinity of Lake *Abittibi*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 31).

Order in Council as to Judge *Lacourse*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 32).

Order in Council as to W. A. *McLean*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 33).

The Committee recommend that the following Returns be not printed :—

Reports upon Horticultural Societies. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 27.)

Orders in Council upon High Schools. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 35.)

Report upon the *Elgin* House of Industry (*Sessional Papers*, No. 36).

The Committee recommend that one set of the Revised Statutes of *Ontario* be sent to each member of the House of Commons who represents an electoral district in *Ontario*, inasmuch as one set of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada* has been forwarded to each member of this House.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Committee on Printing.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 8), intituled “An Act respecting *St. Andrew's Church, Darlington*.”—Mr. *McLaughlin*.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 45), intituled “An Act respecting certain property of the Presbyterian Church of *VanKleeck Hill*.”—Mr. *Evnaturel*.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 21), intituled “An Act to confirm certain by-laws of the City of *Kingston*.”—Mr. *Metcalfe*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 112), intituled “An Act to amend the Act respecting Assignments and preferences by Insolvent Persons.”—Mr. *Bronson*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 113), intituled, “An Act to amend the Municipal Act.”—Mr. *Bronson*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 114), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *Dack*.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 115), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *Stratton*.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 116), intituled "An Act to amend the Timber Slide Companies' Act."
—Mr. *Bronson*.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 117), intituled "An Act to amend the Public Schools Act."—Mr. *E. F. Clarke* (*Toronto*).
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 118), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act."—Mr. *E. F. Clarke* (*Toronto*).
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 119), intituled, "An Act to amend the Act for the Protection of Game and Fur-bearing Animals."—Mr. *Bronson*.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 120), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property."—Mr. *Whitney*.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 121), intituled "An Act to amend the Act imposing a tax on Dogs and for the protection of Sheep."—Mr. *Dyden*.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 122), intituled "An Act respecting Live Stock Insurance."—Mr. *Bishop*.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 123), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *H. E. Clarke* (*Toronto*).
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 124), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *Waters*.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

The Attorney-General delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by himself ; and the Message was read by Mr. Speaker and is as follows :—

A. CAMPBELL.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the year 1889, and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Toronto, 13th February, 1889.

(*Sessional Papers, No. 16.*)

Ordered, That the Message of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the Estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. *Meredith*, seconded by Mr. *Creighton*,

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all correspondence relating to the prosecution instituted by the Attorney-General of *Ontario*, against the Corporation of the City of *London*, for pollution of the waters of the River *Thames*, and to the proposals for the settlement of matters in controversy in the said proceeding.

Mr. *Meredith* moved, seconded by Mr. *Creighton*,

That a Select Committee consisting of eleven members be appointed to inquire as to the best means of disposing of the sewage of Cities, Towns and Villages, and for preventing the pollution of the waters of lakes, bays and rivers by the discharge of sewage into them, with power to send for persons, papers and documents, said Committee to consist of Messieurs. *E. F. Clarke (Toronto)*, *H. E. Clarke (Toronto)*, *Snider*, *Hardy*, *Fraser*, *French*, *Whitney*, *Gibson (Huron)*, *Caldwell*, *Meredith* and *Murray*.

And the Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Ballantyne</i> ,	<i>Garson</i> ,	<i>Meacham</i> ,	<i>Smith, (Frontenac)</i> ,
<i>Blythe</i> ,	<i>Hammell</i> ,	<i>Meredith</i> ,	<i>Stewart</i> ,
<i>Clancy</i> ,	<i>Hess</i> ,	<i>Metcalfe</i> ,	<i>Tooley</i> ,
<i>Clarke, H. E. (Toronto)</i> ,	<i>Hudson</i> ,	<i>Miller</i> ,	<i>Waters</i> ,
<i>Craig</i> ,	<i>Ingram</i> ,	<i>Monk</i> ,	<i>Whitney</i> ,
<i>Creighton</i> ,	<i>Kerns</i> ,	<i>Morgan</i> ,	<i>Willoughby</i> ,
<i>Cruess</i> ,	<i>Lees</i> ,	<i>Ostrom</i> ,	<i>Wood (Hastings)</i> ,
<i>Fell</i> ,	<i>McMahon</i> ,	<i>Preston</i> ,	<i>Wylie</i> .—35.
<i>French</i> ,	<i>Marter</i> ,	<i>Rorke</i> ,	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Allan</i> ,	<i>Davis</i> ,	<i>Harcourt</i> ,	<i>Pacaud</i> ,
<i>Armstrong</i> ,	<i>Drury</i> ,	<i>Hardy</i> ,	<i>Phelps</i> ,
<i>Aurey</i> ,	<i>Evanturel</i> ,	<i>Lyon</i> ,	<i>Rayside</i> ,
<i>Balfour</i> ,	<i>Field</i> ,	<i>McAndrew</i> ,	<i>Ross (Huron.)</i>
<i>Bishop</i> ,	<i>Fraser</i> ,	<i>McKay</i> ,	<i>Ross (Middlesex)</i> ,
<i>Bleazard</i> ,	<i>Freeman</i> ,	<i>McLaughlin</i> ,	<i>Smith, (York)</i> ,
<i>Bronson</i> ,	<i>Gibson (Hamilton)</i> ,	<i>Mack</i> ,	<i>Snider</i> ,
<i>Caldwell</i> ,	<i>Gibson (Huron)</i> ,	<i>Master</i> ,	<i>Sprague</i> ,
<i>Clarke (Wellington)</i> ,	<i>Gilmour</i> ,	<i>Morin</i> ,	<i>Stratton</i> ,
<i>Conmee</i> ,	<i>Gould</i> ,	<i>Mowat</i> ,	<i>Wood (Brant)</i> —46.
<i>Dack</i> ,	<i>Graham</i> ,	<i>Murray</i> ,	
<i>Dance</i> ,	<i>Guthrie</i> ,	<i>O'Connor</i> ,	

The following Bills was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 58), To amend the General Road Companies' Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

The Order of the Day for the second reading Bill (No. 69), To amend the Act respecting the Federation of the University of *Toronto* and University College with other Universities and Colleges having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The House then adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

Thursday, February 14th, 1889.

3 o'clock P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *E. F. Clarke* (*Toronto*), The Petition of the City Council of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Master*, The Petition of *Solomon Umbach* and others of *Woolwich* ; also, The Petition of *Robert Hovea* and others of *Wellesley*.

By Mr. *Willoughby*, The Petition of *J. A. McMaster* and others of *Brighton*.

By Mr. *Davis*, The Petition of *Albert Traviss* and others of *North York*.

By Mr. *Garson*, Four Petitions of Assembly No. 5,933, Knights of Labour, *Merritton*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Town Council of *Sault Ste. Marie*, praying that an Act may pass confirming certain By-laws.

Of *W. M. Brisbin* and others, of *Sunbridge*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Village of *Sunbridge*.

Of *R. W. Scott* and others, of *Ottawa*, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo* Railway Company.

Of the Medical Society of the Town of *Chatham* ; also, of the County Council of *Grey*, severally praying for the passing of a Bill of the last Session relating to drainage.

Of the County Council of *Grey*, praying certain amendments to the Hawkers' Act, respecting the sale of certain classes of goods.

Of the County Council of *Elgin*, praying certain amendments to the School Law, respecting the payment of a fee upon entering High Schools.

Of the County Council of *Elgin*, praying certain amendments to the School Law, respecting entrance examinations.

Of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners ; also, of the Painters' Union ; also, of Assembly No. 2056, Knights of Labour ; also, of Assembly No. 2513, Knights of Labour, all of *St. Catharines* ; also, of Assembly No. 6798, Knights of Labour ; also, of Assembly No. 7908, Knights of Labour, all of *Thorold*, severally praying for certain amendments to the School Law, respecting the distribution of school books.

Of the County Council of *Grey* ; also, of the County Council of *Victoria* ; also, of the County Council of *Victoria*, severally praying that no amendments may be made to the Assessment Act providing for the sale of non-resident lands by Township Treasurers.

Of the City Council of *Toronto*, praying certain amendments to the Mechanics' Lien Law, respecting liens upon buildings in course of erection.

Of the City Council of *Toronto*, praying certain amendments to the Assessment Law, respecting the assessment of dwelling houses.

Of the County Council of *Ontario*, praying certain amendments to the Assessment Act, respecting the abolition of exemptions.

Of the County Council of *Grey*, praying that the Provincial Treasurer may be enabled to receive Municipal Sinking Funds in large or small sums.

Of the County Council of *Grey*, praying certain amendments to the Snow Fences Act, respecting the enforcement of the Act.

Of the County Council of *Grey*, praying that the appointment of certain County officials may rest in the hands of the County Councils.

Of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners ; also, of the Painters' Union ; also, of Assembly No. 2056, Knights of Labour ; also, of Assembly No. 2513, Knights of Labour, all of *St. Catharines* ; also, of Assembly No. 7908, Knights of Labour ; also, of Assembly No. 6798, Knights of Labour, all of *Thorold*, severally praying for the publication of Assessment Rolls.

Of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners ; also, of the Painters' Union ; also, of Assembly No. 2056, Knights of Labour ; also, of Assembly No. 7908, Knights of

Labour, all of *St. Catharines*; also, of Assembly No. 6748, Knights of Labour, *Thorold*, severally praying for the proper inspection of boilers and the examination of engineers.

Of Assembly No. 6897, Knights of Labour; also, of Assembly No. 7908, Knights of Labour, all of *Thorold*; also of the Painters' Union; also, of Assembly No. 2513, Knights of Labour, all of *St. Catharines*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Factories' Act.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Seventh and Eighth Reports, which were read as follow :—

The Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions, and find the notices as published in each case sufficient :

Of *James Tron* and others, of *Stratford*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Dominion Life Assurance Company.

Of the *Niagara and St. Catharines Street Railway Company*, praying that an Act may pass confirming the incorporation of the Company, and validating certain By-laws.

Of the City Council of *London*, praying that an Act may pass to declare the validity of a certain By-law, and to extend the time for the performance of the said conditions thereof.

Of the Town Council of *Cobourg*, praying that an Act may pass authorizing the Corporation to aid a line of railway from *Cobourg* to the line of the *Canadian Pacific Railway*.

The Committee have carefully examined the Petition of the City Council of *St. Catharines*, praying that an Act may pass to empower them to raise money for the extension of the Waterworks of the City and find that notice of the proposed application to this Legislature has been inserted in the *Ontario Gazette*, of dates February 2nd and 9th, also, in the following daily newspapers published in the City of *St. Catharines*, viz : *Evening Star*, from January 28th to February 12th; *Evening Journal*, from February 2nd to February 12th; *Daily News*, from February 2nd to February 12th. The Committee considering this a matter of purely local importance, are of the opinion that by the foregoing publication all parties interested have had an opportunity of becoming aware of the proposed legislation, would recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51, be further suspended in this that, the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, and the time for introducing Private Bills to the House be further extended until and inclusive of Wednesday, the 20th day of February, instant.

Ordered, That the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills and the time for introducing Private Bills to the House be further extended until and inclusive of Wednesday, the 20th day of February, instant.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 6), intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Dominion Life Assurance Company."—Mr. *Snider*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 18), intituled "An Act respecting the *Niagara and St. Catharines Street Railway Company*."—Mr. *Garson*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 125), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *Craig*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 126), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *Leys*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 127), intituled "An Act to require the owners of Elevators and Hoists to guard against Accidents."—Mr. *Gilmour*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 128), intituled "An Act to amend the Law in certain matters of Legal Procedure."—Mr. *Guthrie*.

Ordered, that the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 129), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act."—Mr. *Garson*.

Ordered, that the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the year 1889, the following sums :—

1. To defray the expenses of Government House, *Toronto*, \$1,950.00.
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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution ; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 9.15 p.m.

Friday, February 15th, 1889.

3 o'clock, P.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk had received from the Judges appointed to enquire into and report on Estate Bills, their Report in the following case :—

Bill (No. 25), To enable the Trustees under the will of the late Honourable *James Morris* to sell real estate.

The Report was then read by the Clerk at the Table, as follows :—

The undersigned Commissioners, to whom has been referred Bill (No. 25), intituled "An Act to enable the Trustees of the will of the late Honourable *James Morris* to sell real estate," report as follows :—

The will is not before them ; assuming the allegations contained in the preamble to be proved to the satisfaction of the House as to said will and the provisions thereof, it

seems reasonable to them that such Bill do pass into a law ; and the provisions thereof appear proper for carrying its purpose into effect.

Osgoode Hall,
February 14th, 1889.

JOHN H. HAGARTY,
F. OSLER.

To CHARLES T. GILLMOR, Esq.,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 25), To enable the Trustees under the will of the late Honourable *James Morris*, to sell certain lands, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Commissioners of Estate Bills thereon.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the table :—

By the Attorney-General—The Petition of *James Russell* and others, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Hardy*—The Petition of the *Brantford* District Drug Association.

By Mr. *Wood (Hastings)*—The Petition of the County Council of *Hastings*.

By Mr. *Gilmour*—Two Petitions of the County Council of *York*.

By Mr. *Allen*—The Petition of the Town Council of *Harriston*.

By Mr. *Guthrie*—The Petition of the County Council of *Wellington*.

By Mr. *Garson*—Four Petitions of the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union ; also, four Petitions of the Builders' Labourers' Union ; also, four Petitions of Assembly No. 156, Knights of Labour ; also, five Petitions of the Trades Council, all of *St. Catharines*.

By Mr. *Clancy*—The Petition of the Town Council of *Chatham* ; also, the Petition of the Village Council of *Tilbury Centre*.

By Mr. *Davis*—Two Petitions of the County Council of *York*.

By Mr. *Leys*—The Petition of *H. Jipkin* and others, of *Toronto*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *David Kennedy* and others of *Runnymede* ; also, of *John Ellis* and others of *Windermere* severally praying that the Bill before the House respecting the incorporation of *West Toronto Junction* as a Town, may not pass.

Of the County Council of *Victoria*, praying that no change may be made in the mode of appointing County officials.

Of the County Council of *Frontenac*, praying that the appointment of certain County Officials may rest in the hands of the County Councils.

Of the County Council of *Ontario*, praying for certain amendments to the Snow Fences Act respecting the removal of old fences.

Of the Town Council of *Mount Forest*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting the qualification of municipal electors.

Of the County Council of *Grey*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting the width of waggon tires.

Of the Town Council of *Aylmer* ; also, of the *Aylmer* High School Board, severally praying for certain amendments to the School Law respecting the payment of a fee by High School pupils.

Of the County Council of *Peterborough*, praying that no amendments may be made to the law respecting the collection of taxes on non-resident lands.

Of Assembly No. 2305, Knights of Labour, *Toronto*, praying for the publication of Assessment Rolls ; the inspection of Boilers, and for amendments to the Factory Act.

Of *James H. Gilmour* and others of *Toronto*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment law respecting the assessment of dwelling houses and for amendments to the School law respecting school books.

Of the County Council of *Frontenac*, praying for the abolition of market tolls.

Of the County Council of *Frontenac*, praying for the passing of a Bill of the last Session relating to drainage.

Of the County Council of *Peterborough*, praying for certain amendments to the *awker's Act* respecting sales of certain classes of goods.

Of the Village Council of *Colborne*; also, of the County Council of *Peterborough*, severally praying for certain amendments to the *Assessment Act* respecting the abolition of exemptions.

Of the County Council of *Wentworth*, respecting the breeding of stallions.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 26), intituled “An Act respecting a certain By-law of the City of London.”

—*Mr. Meredith.*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 130), intituled “An Act respecting the limited liability of Incorporated Companies”—The Attorney-General.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 131), intituled “An Act respecting Oaths under the Manhood Suffrage Act.”—The Attorney-General.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 132), intituled “An Act regulating certain matters under the Land Titles Act.”—The Attorney-General.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 133), intituled “An Act respecting Registry Offices.”—The Attorney-General.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 134), intituled “An Act to amend the Municipal Act.”—*Mr. Ingram.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 135), intituled “An Act to amend the Act respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property.”—*Mr. Chisholm.*

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

On motion of *Mr. Gibson (Huron)*, seconded by *Mr. Clarke (Wellington)*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he will cause to be laid before the House, a Return of copies of all correspondence relating to the Land Improvement Fund between the Governments of Ontario and Quebec.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 56), To amend the Ditches and Watercourses Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 66), To amend the Assessment Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 75), To amend the Ditches and Watercourses Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 83), To amend the Act respecting Insurance Companies.

Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 59), Law of Slander.

Bill (No. 84), To amend the Act respecting the establishment of Municipal Institutions in the Districts of *Algoma, Muskoka, Parry Sound, Manitoulin, Nipissing, Thunder Bay and Rainy River*.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 88), To amend the Act respecting the establishment of Municipal Institutions in the Districts of *Algoma, Muskoka, Parry Sound, Manitoulin, Nipissing, Thunder Bay and Rainy River*.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 89), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 90), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

On motion of Mr. *Hardy*, seconded by Mr. *Fraser*,
Ordered, That the name of Mr. *Bishop* be added to the Select Committee on Bill (No. 59), Law of Slander.

Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)* presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Treasurer of the Province upon the working of the Tavern and Shop Licenses Act for the year 1888. (*Sessional Papers No. 14.*)

Also—Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the year 1888. (*Sessional Papers No. 26.*)

The House then adjourned at 5.10 p.m.

Monday, February 18th, 1889.

3 o'clock P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. *Leys*, The Petition of *C. H. Swallow* and others, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Stewart*, The Petition of the County Council of *Dufferin*.

By Mr. *Freeman*, The Petition of *Clarence C. Rapelje* and others, of *Simcoe*.

By Mr. *Metcalfe*, The Petition of *N. T. C. McKay* and others, of *Kingston*.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 136), intituled “An Act to amend the Municipal Act.”—Mr. *Graham*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 137), intituled “An Act to amend the Municipal Act.”—Mr. *Clarke (Wellington)*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 138), intituled “An Act to amend the Act respecting Mortgages.”—Mr. *Balfour*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 139), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act."—Mr. *Waters*.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 140), intituled "An Act to give representation in the Legislative Assembly to the District of Nipissing."—Mr. *Hardy*.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 141), intituled "An Act to make further provision respecting the Districts of *Parry Sound* and *Muskoka*."—The Attorney-General.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 142), intituled "An Act respecting Appeals on Prosecutions to enforce penalties and offences under Provincial Acts."—The Attorney-General.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 2), To confer certain powers upon the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 4), To legalize a By-law of the Town of *Galt*, and for other purposes.
 Referred to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Bill (No. 67), For the better protection of insectivorous and other birds.

Referred to a select Committee, composed as follows :—Messieurs *Balfour*, *Bronson*, *Clancy*, *Clarke* (*Wellington*), *Clarke*, *H. E.* (*Toronto*), *Drury*, *Freeman*, *French*, *Gibson* (*Huron*), *Leys* and *Wood* (*Hastings*).

The Quorum of the Committee to consist of five members.

Bill (No. 74), To amend the Municipal Act.
 Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 79), To amend the Registry Act.
 Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 59), Law of Slander.

Bill (No. 82), To amend the *Ontario* Election Act.
 Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 59), Law of Slander.

Bill (No. 86), To amend the Municipal Act.
 Referred to the Municipal Committee.

On motion of Mr. *Hardy*, seconded by Mr. *Drury*,
Ordered, That the name of Mr. *Wood* (*Hastings*), be added, for the purposes of Bill (No. 79), Registry Act only, to the Select Committee on Bill (No. 59), Law of Slander.

Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*) presented to the House :—

Return to an Order of the House of the fifth day of March, 1888, for a Return showing separately in regard to Companies doing business under *Ontario* charters, the amount of fire insurance at risk on the 31st December for each of the years from 1881 to 1887, both inclusive; the number of policies in force on the 31st December in each year of which there is a correct record; the total amount of losses paid each year, and the total amount of expenses during each year; the percentage of losses and expenses; the cost of expense on every \$1,000 at risk in purely mutual, mixed mutual, and cash and stock companies. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 38.)

The House then adjourned at 4 p.m.

Tuesday, February 19th, 1889.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *McKay*, The Petition of the Brantford District Drug Association.
By Mr. *Harcourt*, The Petition of *T. H. Schofield* and others, of *Dunnville*.
By Mr. *Creighton*, The Petition of the Town Council of *Owen Sound*.
By Mr. *Ferguson*, the Petition of *John Meyer* and others, of *Chatham*.
By Mr. *Graham*, the Petition of *James King* and others of *Sarnia*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the City Council of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass giving certain powers in the government of the City and for other purposes.

Of Assembly No. 5933 Knights of Labour, *Merritton*; also, of the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union; also, of the Builders Labourers' Union; also, of the Trades and Labour Council; also, of Assembly No. 156 Knights of Labour, all of *St. Catharines*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Factory Act; the publication of Assessment rolls; the inspection of Boilers; and for amendments to the School law.

Of *H. Jipkin* and others, of *Toronto*, praying certain amendments to the Assessment law respecting the Assessment of dwelling houses.

Of the Town Council of *Harriston*, praying certain amendments to the Assessment law, respecting the abolition of exemptions.

Of *Albert Traviss* and others, of *North York*, praying certain amendments to the Game Law, respecting the shooting of deer.

Of *J. H. McMaster* and others, of *Brighton*, praying certain amendments to the Game Law, respecting the shooting of ducks.

Of *James Russell* and others, of *Toronto*, praying that no amendments may be made to the Game Law, respecting the close season.

Of *Robert Hovea* and others, of *Wellesley*; also, of *Solomon Umbach* and others of *Woolwich*, severally praying for the passing of a Municipal Insurance Law.

Of the Town Council of *Chatham*; also, of the Village Council of *Tilbury Centre*, severally praying for the passing of a Bill of the last Session relating to drainage.

Of the County Council of *York*, praying for certain amendments to the School law, respecting the equalization of the School tax.

Of the County Council of *York*, praying for certain amendments to the School law, respecting the authorization of School books.

Of the County Council of *York*, praying for certain amendments to the *Ontario Election Law*.

Of the County Council of *York*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act, respecting Accidents on Highways.

Of the County Council of *Hastings*, praying certain amendments to the *Hawkers' Act*, respecting the sale of certain classes of goods.

Of the *Brantford District Drug Association*, praying for the passing of the Pharmacy Act, now before the House.

Of the County Council of *Wellington*, praying certain amendments to the Snow Fences Act, respecting the erection of wire fences.

Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*), from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fourth Report which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 1), To confirm a conveyance made by the Town of *Barrie* to Her Majesty the Queen; Bill (No. 14), Respecting *St. Jude's Church, Oakville*, and Bill (No. 25), "To enable the Trustees under the will of the Honourable *James Morris* to sell certain lands," and report the same without amendment.

The Committee have also considered Bill (No. 38), "Respecting the Town of *Port*

Arthur;” Bill (No. 37), “To amend the Acts relating to the Land Security Company;” Bill (No. 34), To consolidate the debt of the Town of *Amherstburg*, and Bill (No. 41), To enable the City of *Ottawa* to issue debentures for Water Works purposes, and have prepared certain amendments thereto, respectively.

The Committee recommended that the fees less the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 14), on the ground that the same relates to religious matters.

Ordered, That the fees less the actual cost of printing be remitted on Bill (No. 14), *St. Jude's Church*.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 50), intituled “An Act to enable the Town of *Cobourg* to aid the *Cobourg, Blairton and Marmora* or other railroad.”—*Mr. Field*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the service of the year 1889, the following sums :—

2. To defray the expenses of the Lieutenant-Governor's Office . .	\$3,980 00
3. To defray the expenses of the Executive Council and Attorney-General's Department	\$17,280 00
4. To defray the expenses of the Education Department	\$21,250 00
5. To defray the expenses of the Crown Lands Department . . .	\$48,500 00
6. To defray the expenses of the Department of Public Works .	\$19,400 00
7. To defray the expenses of the Treasury Department	\$20,300 00
8. To defray the expenses of Inspection of Public Institutions .	\$10,150 00
9. To defray the expenses of the Department of Agriculture . .	\$24,500 00
10. To defray the expenses of the Immigration Office	\$1,600 00
11. To defray the expenses of the Provincial Secretary's Department	\$25,760 00
12. To defray the expenses of the Provincial Board of Health . .	\$6,975 00
13. To defray Miscellaneous Expenses	\$10,500 00
14. To defray the expenses of Legislation	\$120,050 00
15. To defray the expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature .	\$55,931 00
16. To defray the expenees of Surrogate Judges and Local Masters	\$25,535 51
17. To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Criminal and Civil Justice	\$283,850 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions ; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Mr. *Gilson (Hamilton)*, presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report upon the Lunatic and Idiot Asylums of the Province for the year 1888.
(*Sessional Papers No. 1*).

The House then adjourned at 5.10 p.m.

Wednesday, February 20th, 1889.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk had received from the Judges appointed to enquire into and report on Estate Bills, their Reports in the following cases :—

Bill (No. 10), To simplify the Sales of Property held in trust for the Church of *England* in the Diocese of *Toronto*.

Bill (No. 3), To enable the Corporation of the Village of *Wyoming* to dispose of certain lands.

Bill (No. 31), To enable the Presbytery of *Guelph* to set apart for burial purposes and to sell certain glebe lands in the Township of *Puslinch*.

Bill (No. 24), To authorize the Synod of the Diocese of *Huron* to sell certain lands.

The Reports were then read by the Clerk at the Table, as follow :—

We have considered Bill (No. 10), An Act to simplify the Sales of Property held in trust for the Church of *England* in the Diocese of *Toronto*.

The Bill seems to us to be open to the remark, that the lands now held in trust by the various persons and corporations and for the different trusts and purposes mentioned in section one (1) may, in case of the failure of such trusts, be subject to resulting trusts in favour of the grantor of the land or of other persons, and that the general power of sale proposed to be conferred in respect of such lands may affect persons interested in such resulting trusts.

Subject to this observation, and assuming the truth of the facts stated in the preamble, the provisions thereof seem proper for carrying into effect the purposes of the Bill according to the apparent intention of its framers, and there is no reason in our opinion why it should not pass into a law.

February 15th, 1889.

JOHN H. HAGARTY,
F. OSLER.

To CHARLES T. GILLMOR, Esq.,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

We are of opinion that this Bill (No. 3), Village of *Wyoming*, ought not to be allowed to become law without the consent of *Robertson & McKay*, if living, or if dead, of their heirs, and without disregard to the rights of the owners of the land acquired, on the faith of the "Reserves" mentioned therein being kept from the public.

February 21st, 1889.

J. D. ARMOUR,
C. J., C. B. D.
THOMAS GALT,
C. J., C. P. D.

TO CHARLES T. GILLMOR, Esq.,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

We are of opinion that this Bill (No. 31), Presbytery of *Guelph*, should be allowed to become law, if it be shown that the congregation did not dissent from the Union, under the provisions of 38 Vic., Chap. 755, 2.

February 21st, 1889.

J. D. ARMOUR,
C. J., C. B. D.
THOMAS GALT,
C. J., C. P. D.

TO CHARLES T. GILLMOR, Esq.,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

We are of opinion that this Bill (No. 24), Diocese of *Huron*, ought not to be allowed to become law without the consent of the heirs of *Thomas Davis Luard*, the donor of the said lands.

J. D. ARMOUR,
C. J., C. B. D.
THOMAS GALT,
C. J., C. P. D.

Osgoode Hall,
February 21st, 1889.

TO CHARLES T. GILLMOR, Esq.,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 10), To simplify the sales of property held in trust for the Church of *England* in the Diocese of *Toronto* be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Commissioners of Estate Bills thereon.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 3), To enable the Corporation of the Village of *Wyoming* to dispose of certain lands be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Commissioners of Estate Bills thereon.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 31), To enable the Presbytery of *Guelph* to set apart for burial purposes and to sell certain glebe lands in the Township of *Puslinch* be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Commissioners of Estate Bills thereon.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 24), To authorize the Synod of the Diocese of *Huron* to sell certain lands be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Commissioners of Estate Bills thereon.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Smith (York)*—Two Petitions of the County Council of *York*.

By Mr. *Garson*—Two Petitions of the Peninsula Gun Club ; also, The Petition of the *South Essex* Gun Club.

By Mr. *Freeman*—The Petition of the County Council of *Norfolk*.

By Mr. *Smith, (Frontenac)*—The Petition of *John Cox* and others of *Howe* Island.

By Mr. *Ingram*, Four Petitions of Assembly No. 3449, Knights of Labour *St. Thomas*.

By Mr. *Clancy*—The Petition of the Village Council of *Tilbury Centre*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *C. H. Swallow* and others of *Toronto* praying certain amendments to the Assessment Law respecting the Assessment of Dwelling Houses.

Of *N. I. C. McKay* and others of *Kingston* ; also of *Clarence C. Rapelje* and others of *Simcoe* severally praying that no amendments may be made to the Game Law respecting the close season.

Of the County Council of *Dufferin* praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Law respecting the appointment of Auditors.

Mr. *O'Connor*, from the Committee on Standing Orders presented their Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh reports, which were read as follow :—

The Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions and find the notices published in each case sufficient :

Of the Town Council of *Parkdale*, praying that an Act may pass to authorize the Council to pass a by-law consolidating the general and debenture debt ;

Of the municipality of *Neebing*, praying that an Act may pass to legalize a certain by-law and to exempt certain railway property from taxation ;

Of the *Rideau* Club, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation.

Of the Regular Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of *Ontario* and *Quebec*, praying that an Act may pass placing the work of the various denominational societies of *Ontario* and *Quebec* under the control of the representatives of the said churches, and for other purposes ;

Of the *Yorkville Loop Line* Railway Company, praying that an Act may pass to amend their Act of incorporation ;

Of the City Council of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass to consolidate the City debt.

Of the City Council of *Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass granting special powers to the City in regard to municipal matters.

Of the Town Council of *Brockville*, praying that an Act may pass empowering the Corporation to pass a By-law and issue certain drainage debentures ;

The Committee have carefully examined the petition of the *Sault Ste. Marie* Water, Gas and Light Company praying that an Act may pass to confirm certain By-laws relating to the construction of waterworks and the supplying of electric light, and find that notice of the proposed application to this Legislature has been duly published the requisite length of time in the *Ontario* Gazette and in the *Sault Express*, that said notice has been amended, thereby increasing the powers sought for since its first insertion, that said amended notice has appeared for the space of six weeks in the *Ontario* Gazette, but that only two local papers have been filed before the Committee containing the said notice as amended, viz., the *Algoma Pioneer* of February 8th instant and the *Sault Express* of

February the 9th instant, and the Committee is informed that said notice is non-current. The Committee, however, considering the fact that the Town Council of *Sault Ste. Marie* has also petitioned for the legislation sought so as to enable the said Company to carry out the proposed works and undertaking, are of the opinion that the matter is sufficiently before the public of the locality interested, and thereupon recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case.

The Committee have carefully examined the Petition of *W. M. Brisbin* and others of *Sundridge*, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Village of *Sundridge*, and find that notice of the proposed application to this Legislature was inserted in the *Ontario Gazette* of the 16th instant and in the *Burk's Falls Arrow* of the 15th instant, and that the said notice is still current in the issues of each paper; a declaration has however been filed before the Committee, showing that the signatures attached to the Petition seeking such incorporation comprise the names of all the ratepayers except two, resident in the portion of territory sought to be set apart, and that the two whose names do not appear were absent from the locality at the time the said Petition was signed; in addition to the foregoing, a Resolution of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Strong*, is also filed. The Committee are also informed that a Public Meeting was also called to discuss the proposed incorporation and a Resolution unanimously approving of such action carried. In view of the foregoing proofs of publicity the Committee recommend the suspension of the Rule in this Case.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of the House be further suspended in this that the time for introducing Private Bills to the House be further extended until and inclusive of Friday, the 22nd day of February instant;

Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*, from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented their Fifth Report which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 22), Respecting By-law No. 92, of the Town of *Gravenhurst*, and report the same without amendment.

The Committee have also considered Bill (No. 36), To incorporate the Town of *Bracebridge*, and for other purposes, and Bill (No. 13), To incorporate the Town of *West Toronto Junction*, and have prepared certain amendments thereto, respectively.

They have also amended the preamble to Bill (No. 13), so as to make the same conform with the facts as they appear to the Committee.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 23), Respecting the City of *Ottawa*, the Bill having been withdrawn by the promoters' thereof.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51, of the House be further suspended in this, that the time for introducing Private Bills be further extended, until and inclusive of Friday, the 22nd day of February, instant.

Ordered, That the time for introducing Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Friday, the 22nd day of February, instant.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 23), City of *Ottawa*.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 46), intituled "an Act to provide for the extension of the Water Works of the City of *St. Catharines*."—Mr. *Garson*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 28), intituled "An Act respecting the *Rideau Club*." Mr. *Monk*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 44), intituled "An Act respecting the Town of *Parkdale*." Mr. *Leys*.
Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 98), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Village of *Sunbridge*." Mr. *Armstrong*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 32), intituled "An Act respecting the *Yorkville Loop Line* Railway Company." Mr. *Leys*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 48), intituled "An Act to enable the Town of *Brockville* to issue Debentures for Drainage purposes." Mr. *Fraser*

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 144), intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Federation of the University of *Toronto* and University College with other Universities and Colleges." Mr. *Ross* (*Middlesex*.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 145), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act." Mr. *Fell*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 146), intituled "An Act to amend the Agricultural and Arts Act." Mr. *Drury*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 147), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act." Mr. *Lees*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 148), intituled "An Act to protect the Beaches and Shores of the Province against Depredation." Mr. *Drury*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 149), intituled "An Act respecting the reference of matters to Arbitration."—Mr. *Conmee*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 150), intituled "An Act to amend the Manhood Suffrage Act."—Mr. *Balfour*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

On motion of Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by Mr. *Meredith*.

Ordered, That the names of Messieurs *Craig* and *Wood* (*Brant*), be added to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. *Awrey* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bishop*,

That this House, recognizing that the Provincial Exhibition has in the past proved of no little service to the interests of Agriculture; that the work it has hitherto done is now being more effectually done by the exhibitions held in our large cities; that in view of the fact that the Provincial Exhibition has proved a financial failure year after year, aggregating a loss during the last seven years of no less a sum than ten thousand dollars, and that it meets each year with but indifferent support; that the large cities refuse to give to it their show grounds for exhibition purposes; that property belonging to the Province, held in trust by the Board of Agriculture, has been mortgaged to meet yearly deficits; that the Board of Agriculture released a lien of four thousand dollars held upon the property of the Western Fair Association and have agreed to give

the Association a grant of one thousand dollars in addition thereto for the privilege of holding their exhibitions in the City of *London* every fourth year, and that such indications of the unpopularity of the Provincial Exhibition are not creditable to the Province, is of opinion that it would now be justified in refusing to give any further grants for the purpose of holding a Provincial Exhibition under the direction and management of the Board of Agriculture.

Mr. *Bronson* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Robillard*,

That the following words be added to the motion, "And is further of opinion that the grant usually given to such Provincial Exhibition would best promote the interests of agriculture in the Province of *Ontario* if equally divided between the *Western Fair Association* of the City of *London*; the *Central Industrial and Agricultural Association* of the City of *Hamilton*; the *Midland Fair Association* of the City of *Kingston*; and the *Central Canada Exhibition Association* of the City of *Ottawa*,"

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

Mr. *Fraser* then moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Drury*,

That the Motion be amended by omitting therefrom the words "would now be justified in refusing" and inserting instead thereof the words "will be justified in refusing, after the present year,"

And the Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division :

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dack,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>Pacaud,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dance,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Davis,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Drury,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Smith (Frontenac),</i>
<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>Mack,</i>	<i>Smith (York),</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Marter,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Field,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Stewart,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Clarke, H.E. (Toronto),</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Clarke (Wellington),</i>	<i>Garson,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Willoughby,</i>
<i>Conmee,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Wood (Hastings),</i>
<i>Craig,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Wood (Brant),</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Gilmour,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Wylie—59.</i>
<i>Cruess,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Ostrom,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Guthrie,</i>	<i>Meacham,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Ingram,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Bronson,</i>	<i>McAndrew,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Rorke,</i>
<i>Evanturel,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>Stratton—17.</i>
<i>Gould,</i>			

The Motion, as amended, having been then put, was carried, and it was

Resolved,—That this House, recognizing that the Provincial Exhibition has in the past proved of no little service to the interests of Agriculture; that the work it has hitherto done is now being more effectually done by the exhibitions held in our large cities; that in view of the fact that the Provincial Exhibition has proved a financial failure year after year, aggregating a loss during the last seven years of no less a sum

than ten thousand dollars, and that it meets each year with but indifferent support; that the large cities refuse to give to it their show grounds for exhibition purposes; that property belonging to the Province, held in trust by the Board of Agriculture, has been mortgaged to meet yearly deficits; that the Board of Agriculture released a lien of four thousand dollars held upon the property of the Western Fair Association, and have agreed to give the Association a grant of one thousand dollars in addition thereto for the privilege of holding their exhibition in the City of *London* every fourth year, and that such indications of the unpopularity of the Provincial Exhibition are not creditable to the Province, it is of opinion that it will be justified in refusing, after the present year, to give any further grants for the purpose of holding a Provincial Exhibition under the direction and management of the Board of Agriculture.

The House then adjourned at 6 p.m.

Thursday, February 21st, 1889.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *McAndrew*, The Petition of *Robert Young* and others of *Arnprior*.

By Mr. *Gould*, The Petition of Assembly No. 286 Knights of Labour, *Uxbridge*.

By Mr. *Chisholm*, The Petition of the *Toronto* Board of Trade.

By Mr. *Dryden*, The Petition of the Regular Baptist Church Edifice Society of *Ontario* and *Quebec*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *James King* and others, of *Sarnia*, praying that an Act may pass to revive the Act incorporating the *Sarnia* and *Lambton* Southern Railway Company.

Of the Town Council of *Owen Sound*, praying certain amendments to the Assessment Act respecting the abolition of Exemptions.

Of *John Meyer* and others, of *Chatham*; also, *T. H. Schofield* and others, of *Dunnville*, severally praying that no amendment may be made to the Game Law respecting the close season.

Of the *Brantford* District Drug Association, praying for the passing of Bill before the House relating to Pharmacy.

Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*), from the Committee on Private Bills presented their Sixth Report which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 10), To simplify the sale of property held in trust for the Church of *England* in the Diocese of *Toronto* and have prepared certain amendments thereto so as to conform with the suggestions of the Commissioners on Estate Bills. They have also prepared certain other amendments thereto.

The Committee recommend that the fees less the actual cost of printing be remitted on the said bill on the grounds that the same relates to religious matters.

The Committee have also considered Bill (No. 43), To confirm the title of the Corporation of the County of *York* to the *York* roads and the survey thereof, and have prepared certain amendments thereto. They have also amended the preamble to the said bill so as to make the same conform with the facts as they appear to the Committee.

Ordered, That the fees less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 10), Diocese of *Toronto*.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 35), intituled “An Act respecting the debenture debt of the City of *Toronto*.”—Mr. *Lays*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 19), intituled “An Act respecting the City of *Toronto*.”—Mr. *E. F. Clarke* (*Toronto*).

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 47), intituled “An Act respecting the *Ontario* and *Sault Ste. Marie* Water, Light and Power Company, and the Town of *Sault Ste. Marie*.”—Mr. *Lyon*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 27), intituled “An Act respecting the Boards of the Baptist Convention of *Ontario* and *Quebec*.”—Mr. *Dryden*.

Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 39), intituled “An Act respecting the Municipality of *Neebing*.”—Mr. *Conmee*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 151), intituled “An Act to amend the Municipal Act.”—Mr. *Field*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 152), intituled “An Act to amend the Municipal Act.”—Mr. *McKay*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 153), intituled “An Act respecting Damage to Lands by Flooding in the new Districts.”—Mr. *Hardy*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. *Drury*, seconded by Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*),

Resolved, That this House doth ratify an Order in Council approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor on the 20th day of October, 1888, such Order being to the following effect :—

Upon the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, dated 16th October, 1888, the Committee of Council advise that the agreement dated June 30th, 1888, (a copy of which is hereto annexed) between the Corporation of the City of *Guelph* and Her Majesty, for the supply of water to the Agricultural College and Experimental Farm be approved of by your Honour, subject to the ratification thereof by the Legislative Assembly.

Certified,

(Sgd.) E. F. B. JOHNSTON,
Clerk Executive Council,
Ontario.

THE HONOURABLE,
The Minister of Agriculture.

This agreement made the thirtieth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, between the Corporation of the City of *Guelph*,

of the first part; and Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria, of the second part; and the Honourable *Charles Drury*, Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Ontario, of the third part.

Whereas, the Government of *Ontario* being desirous of obtaining a supply of water for the use of the Agricultural College at *Guelph* has, on behalf of Her Majesty, agreed with the said Corporation of *Guelph* for the furnishing of such supply upon the following terms:—The said Corporation being the owners of the *Guelph* Waterworks, hereby agree with Her Majesty that they will supply the said College with water for the purposes hereinafter enumerated for a term of five years, to be computed from the first day of July, 1888, for the annual cash sum of \$650.00, to be paid during the said term in equal quarterly payments without discount or deduction, such water to be used for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

For the use of the staff, students and servants in the Main Building.

- " 8 baths.
- " 3 water closets.
- " 1 night closet.
- " 2 steam heating boilers 60 horse power.
- " 1 " boiler, high pressure, 12 horse power.
- " Professor Brown's house.
- " Bursar's house.
- " Gardener's house.
- " Farm Foreman's house.
- " Laboratory.
- " 1 12 horse portable boiler.
- " Cattle, sheep and horses.
- " 1 20x30 foot green house.
- " 2 12x30 "
- " Lawn 250x40 feet.
- " Flower bed 40 feet square.
- " 4 fire hydrants.
- " Creamery.

The said Corporation shall not be required or bound to furnish a greater supply of water than can be carried by a six inch pipe, it being the intention that the said Corporation shall be entitled to be paid if they supply all the water a six inch pipe will carry.

The Corporation agree to keep in repair their waterpipes leading from their Waterworks to the College grounds.

The said Minister of Agriculture on behalf of Her Majesty, agrees to accept and pay for said water the sums and at the times aforesaid, and also agrees to keep the waterpipes within the College grounds and all other things in connection with such pipes and the waterworks in said grounds in a good state of repair so as prevent any waste of water.

And the said Minister further agrees that the College authorities, their servants, or any person or persons shall not extend the pipes or in any way increase the supply of water from the waterworks without the sanction, in writing, of the Waterworks Committee of the said Corporation. And that the Waterworks Inspector shall be allowed to inspect the pipes and all services inside the College grounds at any time by giving notice thereof to the President of the said College.

This contract shall continue after the expiration of five years upon the same terms until one or other of the contracting parties hereto shall give twelve months' notice, in writing, of their intention to determine the contract, and upon such notice being given at the expiration of four years from the date hereof, or at any later period, this contract shall be determined at the expiry of such notice.

In witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto affixed their hands and seals.

L. S.

(Sgd.)

(Sgd.)

A. H. MacDONALD,
Mayor.

(Sgd.)

RICHARD MITCHELL,
City Clerk.

(Sgd.)

CHARLES DRURY,
Minister of Agriculture.

L. S.

WITNESS :
(Sgd.) W. B. VARLEY,
as to signature of *Charles Drury*.

It is hereby further agreed between the said parties that, in the event of an increase in the quantity of water consumed at or in connection with the said Agricultural College beyond the quantity contracted for in the foregoing contract, such increased quantity shall be paid for at the rates fixed by the By-law of the said Corporation referring thereto, being the By-law of the former Water Commissioners of *Guelph*, entitled, "A By-law for the management and regulation of the *Guelph* waterworks," made by the Water Commissioners for the City of *Guelph*, under the provisions and by the authority contained in "The *Guelph* Waterworks Act, 1879."

In witness whereof, the parties to these presents have hereunto affixed their hands and seals.

L. S.
City of
Guelph.

(Sgd.)

(Sgd.)

A. H. MacDONALD,
Mayor.

(Sgd.)

RICHARD MITCHELL,
City Clerk.

(Sgd.)

CHARLES DRURY,
Minister of Agriculture.

L. S.

WITNESS :
(Sgd.) W. B. VARLEY,
as to the signature of *Charles Drury*.

TORONTO, Oct. 16th, 1888.

The undersigned has the honour to recommend that an agreement dated June 30th, 1888, between the Corporation of the City of *Guelph* and Her Majesty, for the supply of water to the Agricultural College and Experimental Farm, be ratified by the Honourable the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, subject to the approval of the Legislature of the Province of *Ontario*.

(Sgd.)

CHARLES DRURY.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the service of the year 1889, the following sums :—

18. To defray the expenses of Public and Separate Schools	\$240,000 00
19. To defray the expenses of Schools in new and poor Townships	\$25,000 00
20. To defray the expenses of Model Schools	\$8,700 00
21. To defray the expenses of Teachers' Institutes	\$2,900 00

22. To defray the expenses of Collegiate Institutes and High Schools	\$96,000 00
23. To defray the expenses of Training Institutes	\$2,100 00
24. To defray the expenses of the Inspection of Schools	\$50,950 00
25. To defray the expenses of Departmental Examinations	\$8,200 00
26. To defray the expenses of the Normal and Model Schools, <i>Toronto</i>	\$21,066 00
27. To defray the expenses of the Normal School, <i>Ottawa</i>	\$20,390 00
28. To defray the expenses of the Museum and Library	\$4,750 00
29. To defray the expenses of the School of Practical Science...	\$8,522 00
30. To defray the expenses of Mechanics' Institutes, Art Schools, etc	\$38,500 00
31. To defray Miscellaneous Expenses of Education	\$2,500 00
32. To defray the expenses of Superannuated Teachers	\$59,300 00
33. To defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane, <i>Toronto</i>	\$103,157 00
34. To defray the expenses of the Branch Asylum at <i>Mimico</i> ...	\$5,530 00
35. To defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane, <i>London</i>	\$127,354 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions ; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*) presented to the House, by command of the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report upon the distribution of the Sessional Statutes, for the year 1888. (*Sessional Papers No. 40.*)

Also—Report upon the distribution of the Revised Statutes, *Ontario*, 1887. (*Sessional Papers No. 41.*)

The House then adjourned at 6 p.m.

Friday, February 22nd, 1889.

3 o'clock, P.M.

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :

By Mr. *Guthrie*, The Petition of the *Guelph* General Hospital.

By Mr. *Dryden*, The Petition of *James Swan* and others ; also, the Petition of *D. J. Benson* and others, all of *Port Perry* : also, Three Petitions of Assembly No. 5330, Knights of Labour, *Port Perry*.

By Mr. *Smith (Frontenac)*, The Petition of *Henry Esford* and others, of *Pittsburg*.
By Mr. *O'Connor*, The Petition of *F. Urquhart* and others, of *Toronto*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the *South Essex Gun Club* ; also, of the *Peninsular Game Club* (two Petitions), severally praying that no amendments may be made to the Game Law respecting the close season.

Of the County Council of *Norfolk* praying for certain amendments to the *Hawkers' Act* respecting the sale of certain classes of goods.

Of Assembly No. 3449, *Knights of Labour, St. Thomas*, praying for certain amendments to the *Factory Act* ; the publication of *Assessment Rolls* ; the inspection of *Boilers*, and for certain amendments to the *School Law*.

Of the Village Council of *Tilbury Centre*, praying for the passing of a Bill of the last Session relating to *Drainage*.

Of the County Council of *York*, praying that the City of *Toronto* may not be empowered to impose market fees.

Of the County Council of *York*, praying for the repeal of the law permitting Municipalities to bonus manufactories.

Mr. *O'Connor*, from the Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Reports, which were read as follow :—

The Committee have carefully examined the following Petitions and find the notices as published in each case sufficient :—

Of *James King* and others, of *Sarnia*, praying that an Act may pass to revive the Act incorporating the *Sarnia and Lambton Southern Railway Company*.

Of *R. W. Scott* and others, of *Ottawa*, praying that an Act may pass to amend the Act incorporating the *Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company*.

The Committee have carefully examined the Petition of the Church Wardens of *St. James' Cathedral, Toronto*, praying that an Act may pass declaring that they have and shall have power under the authority of the Vestry to lease, sell or mortgage certain lands, and find that notice of the proposed application to this Legislature was duly inserted in the *Ontario Gazette* for the space of six weeks, but the Committee are informed that through an oversight the said notice was not inserted in any local paper until the 16th instant when it appeared in the issue of the *Daily Globe* ; a declaration has also been filed that said notice will appear in the Empire of this date, and that in the case of each of the two last-mentioned papers the said notice will appear for five weeks longer. A Resolution of the Vestry of the Church was also filed asking for the proposed legislation. The Committee are also credibly informed that there is no opposition to the proposed measure, and that no other person or corporation is interested in the matter or desirous of opposing the same. The Committee, considering the evidence before them, would recommend the suspension of the Rule in this case.

The Committee have carefully examined the Petition of the *Port Arthur Water, Light and Power Company*, praying that an Act may pass to confirm certain by-laws and to legalize certain contracts between the Corporation of the Town of *Port Arthur* and the said Company, and find that a notice in the words following, viz. :—" Notice is hereby given that the *Port Arthur Water, Light and Power Company* will apply to the Legislature of Ontario at the next Session thereof for an Act to confirm the By-laws of the Town of *Port Arthur* relating to water works and electric light, and also to legalize certain contracts between the Corporation and the said Company, and to empower the said Company to divert for the purpose of these works the stream known as *McIntyre Creek*," was published in the *Ontario Gazette* of the 19th January now last past, and also in the *Algoma Miner and Weekly Herald* of the same date, and that the said notice has been published weekly in the said papers to the present time, and that the full term of notice will expire to-morrow, and that the said notice has also appeared daily in the *Port Arthur Sentinel* since the 8th instant, the Committee consider the notices with reference to the above sufficient. The Committee find that in

the *Ontario Gazette* of the 9th instant an addition was made to the above notice in the words following, viz. :—"and to confirm by-laws of the Municipality of *Shuniah* " respecting said Company, and to confer on the Company powers for the expropriation " of lands and diversion of streams," and that the said notice as so amended was published in the *Ontario Gazette* on the 9th and 16th days of February instant, in the *Algoma Miner*, and *Weekly Herald* on the 16th day of February instant, and in the *Port Arthur Sentinel* on the 14th day of February instant, and daily to the present time. The Committee, however, deeming the increased powers sought for by the amendment to the first notice as above set forth, of great importance, do not consider the publication with reference to the amendment sufficient.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 143), intituled "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Sarnia and Lambton Southern Railway Company*."—Mr. *Graham*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 42), intituled "An Act respecting the *Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway*."—Mr. *Leys*.

Referred to the Committee on Railways.

Bill (No. 7), intituled "An Act respecting *St. James' Church, Toronto*;"—Mr. *Leys*.
Referred to the Commissioners of Estate Bills.

Bill (No. 49), intituled "An Act respecting the *Port Arthur Water, Light and Power Company*."—Mr. *Conmee*.

Referred to the Committee on Private Bills.

Bill (No. 154), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *Bronson*.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 155), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *Garson*.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 72), To facilitate the Purchase of Toll Roads by Municipalities.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 76), Respecting the Examination of Engineers and Inspection of Boilers.
Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows :—Messieurs *Balfour, Clarke, E. F. (Toronto), Clarke. H. E. (Toronto), Davis, Dryden, Fraser, Garson, Gibson, (Hamilton), Gibson (Huron), Gilmour, Harcourt, Hess, Hudson, Ingram, Lyon, McAndrew, Phelps, Rayside, Whitney, and Wood (Hastings)*.

Bill (No. 80), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 87), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 92), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 104), To amend the Line Fences Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 114), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 113), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 119), To amend the Act for the Protection of Game and Fur-bearing Animals.

Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 59), Law of Slander.

Bill (No. 124), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 136), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 15), Respecting certain Railway Debenture Debts of the Township of *Somerville*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 30), To amend the Act incorporating the Township of *Pelee*.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 9), Respecting a certain Railway Debenture Debt of the United Townships of *Laxton*, *Digby* and *Longford*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 1), To confirm a conveyance made by the Town of *Barrie* to Her Majesty the Queen.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 14), Respecting *St. Jude's Church, Oakville*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 25), To enable the Trustees under the will of the late Honourable *James Morris* to sell real estate.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 38), Respecting the Town of *Port Arthur*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 37), To amend the Acts relating to the Land Security Company.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 34), To consolidate the debt of the Town of *Amherstburg*.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 41), To enable the City of *Ottawa* to issue debentures for Water Works purposes.

Referred to a Committee of Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 22), Respecting By-law No. 92, of the Town of *Gravenhurst*.
Referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 36), To incorporate the Town of *Bracebridge* and for other purposes.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 13), To incorporate the Town of *West Toronto Junction*.
Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 10), To simplify the sales of property held in trust for the Church of *England* in the Diocese of *Toronto*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Bill (No. 43), To confirm the title of the Corporation of the County of *York* to the *York* Roads and the surveys thereof.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by Mr. *Hardy*.

Ordered, That the name of Mr. *Bronson* be added, for the purposes of Bill (No. 119), Game Law, to the Select Committee on Bill (No. 59), Law of Slander.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 64), To amend the Municipal Act having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day for the second reading of Bill (No. 101), respecting the Action of Seduction having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)* presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report relating to the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths, for the year 1887. (*Sessional Papers No. 9.*)

The House then adjourned at 5.20 p.m.

Monday, February 25th, 1889.

3 o'clock, P.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk had received from the Judges appointed to enquire into and report on Estate Bills, their Reports in the following cases :—

Bill (No. 8), An Act Respecting *St. Andrew's Church, Darlington*.

Bill (No. 45), An Act Respecting certain property of the Presbyterian Church at *Vankleek Hill*.

The Reports were then read by the Clerk at the Table, as follow :—

The Commissioners to whom was referred Bill (No. 8) beg leave to report as follows :—

Assuming the allegations contained in the preamble to be proved to the satisfaction of the House, in our opinion it is reasonable that such Bill do pass into a law, with this qualification, that s. 3 be amended so as to require notice in writing to be given of

the intention to remove the remains of the dead to the relatives of deceased when known, and the publication of a notice in successive issues of a newspaper published in the County of *Durham*, etc., etc., (as in s. 4 of Bill No. 45).

W. PROUDFOOT,
J.

THOMAS FERGUSON,
J.

Toronto, 23rd February, 1889.

To CHARLES T. GILLMOR, Esq.,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

The Commissioners to whom was referred Bill (No. 45) beg leave to report as follows :—

Assuming the allegations contained in the preamble to be proved to the satisfaction of the House, and having regard to the provisions of the Act respecting the property of Religious Institutions, R. S. O. 1887, c. 237, and of the Act respecting the union of certain Presbyterian Churches named in the 38th Vic. c. 75 O., we are of opinion that it is reasonable that such Bill do pass into a law, with the following qualification, that the application of the proceeds of the sale of the land be made by the Trustees under the direction of the congregation at a meeting duly summoned for that purpose, and that s. 7 of the Bill be amended accordingly.

W. PROUDFOOT,
J.

THOMAS FERGUSON,
J.

Toronto, 23rd February, 1889.

To CHARLES T. GILLMOR, Esq.,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 8), Respecting the *St. Andrew's Church, Darlington*, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Commissioners of Estate Bills thereon.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 45), Respecting certain property of the Presbyterian Church at *Vankleek Hill*, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Commissioners of Estate Bills thereon.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Harcourt*, The Petition of *G. A. McCallum* and others, of *Drummondville*.

By Mr. *Waters*, The Petition of the Township Council of *Biddulph*.

By Mr. *Leys*, The Petition of *Joseph Wilson* and others, of *Sault Ste. Marie*.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 156), intituled "An Act to amend the Devolution of Estates Act."—Mr. *Freeman*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 157), intituled "An Act to amend the Act for the Protection of Game and Fur-bearing Animals."—Mr. *Morgan*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

The following Bill was read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 52), To amend the *Ontario* Factories' Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills :

Bill (No. 15), Respecting certain railway debenture debts of the Township of *Somerville*.

Bill (No. 30), To amend the Act incorporating the Township of *Pelee*.

Bill (No. 9), Respecting a certain railway debenture debt of the United Townships of *Laxton*, *Digby* and *Longford*.

Bill (No. 1), To confirm a conveyance made by the Town of *Barrie* to Her Majesty the Queen.

Bill (No. 25), To enable the Trustees under the will of the late Honourable *James Morris* to sell real estate.

Bill (No. 38), Respecting the Town of *Port Arthur*.

Bill (No. 34), To consolidate the debt of the Town of *Amherstburg*.

Bill (No. 41), To enable the City of *Ottawa* to issue debentures for Water Works purposes.

Bill (No. 22), Respecting By-law No. 92, of the Town of *Gravenhurst*.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills with certain Amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Morgan*, seconded by Mr. *Whitney*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing the name of the municipalities which have passed By-laws under the authority of the "*Ontario Shops Regulation Act*," distinguishing between cases where such by-laws were passed in pursuance of petitions therefor, and the cases where by-laws were passed without petitions in favour thereof. And shewing also, the date of the passing of each such by-law ; the class or classes of shops to which each such by-law applied ; the hour at, and the period of the year during which the respective classes of shops were by the by-law required to be closed, and which of such by-laws have been repealed.

On motion of Mr. *Harcourt*, seconded by Mr. *Balfour*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House : a copy of the Argument before the Privy Council as to the Boundaries of this Province ; the Case submitted to the Privy Council by each of the parties to the reference ; the Order of Her Majesty in Council thereon, and also a copy of the like documents on the recent appeal to the Privy Council respecting the ownership of the lands in the formerly Disputed Territory.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 55), To amend the Act imposing a tax on Dogs and for the Protection of Sheep, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 73), To amend the Act respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 81), To amend the Municipal Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 120), To amend the Act respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 99), To amend the Ditches and Watercourses Act, having been read,

Mr. *Whitney* moved,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

Mr. *Fraser* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Hardy*,

That all words of the Motion after the first word "That" be omitted and there be inserted instead thereof the words following, "the Municipal Committee is hereby instructed to consider the propriety of amending section 15 of the Ditches and Watercourses Act, by adding thereto a sub-section in the words following: "Provided, that in no case shall the work or part thereof, not completed according to the said award be let to the person or persons required to do the same by the said award."

And the Amendment, having been put, was carried on a division, and it was

Resolved, That the Municipal Committee be instructed to consider the propriety of amending section 15 of the Ditches and Watercourses Act by adding thereto a sub-section in the words following: Provided, that in no case shall the work, or part thereof, not completed according to the said award be let to the person or persons required to do the same by the said award.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 77), To amend the Act respecting the Study of Anatomy.

Referred to a Select Committee to be composed as follows:—Messieurs *Clarke* (*Wellington*), *Creighton*, *Field*, *Gilmour*, *McKay*, *McLaughlin*, *Masters*, *Meredith*, *Ostrom*, *Preston*, *Ross* (*Middlesex*), *Willoughby* and *Wood* (*Hastings*).

The Quorum of the Committee to consist of Five members.

Bill (No. 107), To amend the Ditches and Watercourses Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 108), To amend the *Ontario* Insurance Act.

Referred to the same Select Committee, to which was referred Bill (No. 59), Law of Slander.

Bill (No. 111), To amend the Act respecting Arbitrations and References.

Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 59), Law of Slander.

Bill (No. 121), To amend the Act imposing a Tax on Dogs and for the Protection of Sheep.

Referred to a Select Committee, composed as follows:—Messieurs *Balfour*, *Bishop*, *Craig*, *Drury*, *Dryden*, *French*, *Gibson* (*Huron*), *Masters*, *Phelps*, *Willoughby*, *Wood* (*Brant*), and *Wood* (*Hastings*).

Bill (No. 125), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 137), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

The House then adjourned at 9.20 p.m.

Tuesday, February 26th, 1889.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *H. E. Clarke (Toronto)*, The Petition of *J. E. Atkinson* and others, of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Metcalf*, The Petition of the *Napanee, Tamworth* and *Quebec* Railway Company ; also, the Petition of the *Kingston* and *Pembroke* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Ingram*, The Petition of the City Council of *St. Thomas*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Regular Baptist Church Edifice Society of *Ontario* and *Quebec*, praying that an Act may pass respecting the Boards of the Baptist Convention of *Ontario* and *Quebec*.

Of the *Guelph* General Hospital, praying that the Bill before the House respecting the Study of Anatomy may not pass.

Of *F. Urquhart* and others, of *Toronto* ; also, of *James Swan* and others, of *Port Perry*, severally praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law respecting the assessment of Dwelling houses.

Of Assembly No. 286, Knights of Labour, *Uxbridge* ; also, of Assembly No. 5330, Knights of Labour, *Port Perry*, severally praying certain amendments to the Factory Act ; for the proper inspection of Boilers ; the publication of Assessment Rolls and amendments to the School Law.

Of *Robert Young* and others, of *Arnprior*, praying that no amendments may be made to the Game Law respecting the Close Season.

Of *Henry Esford* and others, of *Pittsburg*, praying that the Province may be divided for Game purposes.

Of the *Toronto* Board of Trade, praying for the passing of Bill (No. 135), now before the House, respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee on Railways, presented their First Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively :

Bill (No. 12), To incorporate the *Toronto Belt Line* Railway Company ; and Bill (No. 29), To incorporate the *Amherstburg, Lake Shore* and *Blenheim* Railway Company, and have also amended the preamble to Bill (No. 29), so as to make the same conform with the facts as they appear to the Committee.

Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*, from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Seventh Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 31), To enable the Presbytery of *Guelph* to set aside for burial purposes and to sell certain glebe lands in the Township of *Puslinch*.

Bill (No. 45), Respecting certain property of the Presbyterian Church at *Vankleek Hill*, and Bill (No. 8), Respecting *St. Andrew's* Church, *Darlington*, and have prepared certain amendments thereto so as to conform with the suggestions of the Commissioners of Estate Bills. They have also prepared certain other amendments thereto and have amended the preambles to the Bills (Nos. 31 and 8), so as to conform with the facts as appear to the Committee.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on the Bills (Nos. 31, 45 and 8), on the grounds that they relate to religious matters.

The Committee have also considered Bill (No. 5), To authorize the Supreme Court of Judicature of *Ontario* to admit *William Walter Pope* to practise in said Court as a Solicitor, and have amended the preamble so as to conform with the facts as they appear to the Committee.

The Committee have also considered Bill (No. 98), To incorporate the Village of *Sundridge*, and Bill (No. 28), Respecting the *Rideau* Club, and have proposed certain amendments thereto.

The Committee have also considered Bill (No. 26), Respecting a certain By-law of the City of *London*, and report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 31), *Guelph*; Bill (No. 45), *Vankleek Hill*, and Bill (No. 8), *Darlington*.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 159), intituled “An Act to amend the Act respecting the Action of Seduction.”—Mr. *Whitney*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 160), intituled “An Act to amend the Municipal Act.”—Mr. *McMahon*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 15), Respecting certain Railway Debenture Debts of the Township of *Somerville*.

Bill (No. 9), Respecting a certain Railway Debenture Debt of the United Townships of *Laxton*, *Digby* and *Longford*.

Bill (No. 1), To confirm a conveyance made by the Town of *Barrie* to Her Majesty the Queen.

Bill (No. 25), To enable the Trustees under the will of the late Honourable *James Morris* to sell real estate.

Bill (No. 38), Respecting the Town of *Port Arthur*.

Bill (No. 34), To consolidate the debt of the Town of *Amherstburg*.

Bill (No. 41), To enable the City of *Ottawa* to issue debentures for Water Works purposes.

Bill (No. 22), Respecting By-law No. 92, of the Town of *Gravenhurst*.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 54), The Assessment Amendment Act, 1889; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill (with certain amendments).

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 96), To amend the *Ontario* Shops Regulation Act, 1888.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 106), To amend the Pharmacy Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 130), Respecting the Limited Liability of Incorporated Companies.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 131), Respecting Oaths under the Manhood Suffrage Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 132), Regulating certain matters under the Land Titles Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 140), To give representation in the Legislative Assembly to the District of *Nipissing*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 142), Respecting appeals on prosecutions to enforce penalties and offences under Provincial Acts.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 144), To amend the Act respecting the Federation of the University of *Toronto* and University College with other universities and colleges.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 146), To amend the Agricultural and Arts Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 133), Respecting Registry Offices, having been read,

The Attorney-General moved,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

Mr. *Meredith* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Ingram*,

That all the words in the Motion after the word "That" be omitted and the following substituted therefor: "it is inexpedient to provide for the division of the City of *Toronto* for registration purposes, and thereby as well to create an office to be filled by a partizan of the Government of the day, and so divert from the Treasury of the City of *Toronto* that portion of the surplus fees of the office of Registrar which, under the existing law, is payable to the said city, and that the Bill be not now read the second time this day six months,"

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Blyth</i> ,	<i>Hammell</i> ,	<i>Meredith</i> ,	<i>Smith (Frontenac)</i> ,
<i>Clancy</i> ,	<i>Hess</i> ,	<i>Metcalf</i> ,	<i>Stewart</i> ,
<i>Clarke, H. E. (Toronto)</i> ,	<i>Hudson</i> ,	<i>Miller</i> ,	<i>Tooley</i> ,
<i>Craig</i> ,	<i>Ingram</i> ,	<i>Monk</i> ,	<i>Whitney</i> ,
<i>Creighton</i> ,	<i>Kerns</i> ,	<i>Morgan</i> ,	<i>Willoughby</i> ,
<i>Cruess</i> ,	<i>Lees</i> ,	<i>Ostrom</i> ,	<i>Wood (Hastings)</i> ,
<i>Fell</i> ,	<i>Marter</i> ,	<i>Preston</i> ,	<i>Wylie</i> —31.
<i>French</i> ,	<i>Meacham</i> ,	<i>Rorke</i> ,	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Allan</i> ,	<i>Dance</i> ,	<i>Guthrie</i> ,	<i>Phelps</i> ,
<i>Armstrong</i> ,	<i>Drury</i> ,	<i>Harcourt</i> ,	<i>Rayside</i> ,
<i>Awrey</i> ,	<i>Evanturel</i> ,	<i>Hardy</i> ,	<i>Robillard</i> ,
<i>Balfour</i> ,	<i>Ferguson</i> ,	<i>Lyon</i> ,	<i>Ross (Huron)</i> ,
<i>Ballantyne</i> ,	<i>Field</i> ,	<i>McAndrew</i> ,	<i>Ross (Middlesex)</i> ,
<i>Bishop</i> ,	<i>Fraser</i> ,	<i>McKay</i> ,	<i>Smith (York)</i> ,
<i>Blezard</i> ,	<i>Freeman</i> ,	<i>McMahon</i> ,	<i>Snider</i> ,
<i>Bronson</i> ,	<i>Garson</i> ,	<i>Mack</i> ,	<i>Sprague</i> ,
<i>Caldwell</i> ,	<i>Gibson (Hamilton)</i> ,	<i>Morin</i> ,	<i>Stratton</i> ,
<i>Chisholm</i> ,	<i>Gibson (Huron)</i> ,	<i>Mowat</i> ,	<i>Waters</i> ,
<i>Clarke (Wellington)</i> ,	<i>Gilmour</i> ,	<i>Murray</i> ,	<i>Wood (Brant)</i> —50.
<i>Conmee</i> ,	<i>Gould</i> ,	<i>O'Connor</i> ,	
<i>Dack</i> ,	<i>Graham</i> ,	<i>Pacaud</i> ,	

The original Motion, having been then put, was carried, and the Bill was then read the second time.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 9.50 p.m.

Wednesday, February 27th, 1889.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Fraser*, The Petition of *George G. Lafayette* and others, of *Brockville*.

By Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*), The Petition of *John Hall* and others, of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. *Garson*, The Petition of *W. R. James* and others, of *St. Catharines*; also, the Petition of *D. F. Allen* and others, of *Grimsby*.

By Mr. *Stratton*, The Petition of *James Dover* and others, of *Dysart*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Township Council of *Biddulph*, praying that no amendments may be made to the law respecting the Maintenance of Bridges.

Of *G. A. McCallum* and others, of *Drummondville*, praying that no change be made in the Game Law respecting the Close Season.

Of *Joseph Wilson* and others, of *Sault Ste. Marie*, praying that the Bill before the House respecting the *Ontario* and *Sault Ste. Marie* Water, Light and Power Company, and the Town of *Sault Ste. Marie*, may not pass.

Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*), from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Eighth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 21), To confirm certain By-laws of the City of *Kingston* and for other purposes, and have amended the same by omitting therefrom so much thereof as relates to a certain agreement made between the Corporation of the City of *Kingston* and the *Napanee, Tamworth* and *Quebec* Railway Company and the *Kingston* and *Pembroke* Railway Company, and recommend and specially report to the House a Bill containing, only as to the said agreement, provisions with respect to said agreement contained in Bill (No. 21), together with certain amendments thereto made by the Committee, and which last mentioned provisions, so amended as aforesaid, are approved of by the Committee, and which Bill, so specially reported, should be Bill (No. 165) and intituled "An Act to confirm a certain agreement between the City of *Kingston* and Certain Railway Companies."

The Committee have further amended the Bill (No. 21) and have amended the preamble to said Bill so as to conform with the facts as they appear to the Committee.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of the House be further suspended in this that the time for receiving Reports from the Committees on Private Bills and Railways be extended until and inclusive of Tuesday, the fifth day of March next.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments thereto, respectively :

Bill (No. 17), Respecting the *London Street* Railway Company; Bill (No. 32), Respecting the *Yorkville Loop Line* Railway Company, and Bill (No. 40), To incorporate the *Waterloo Junction* Railway Company, and have also amended the preamble to the

Bill (No. 40) so as to make the same conform with the facts as they appear to the Committee.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of the House be further suspended in this, that the time for presenting Reports from the Committees on Railways and Private Bills, be extended until and inclusive of Tuesday, the fifth day of March next.

Ordered, That the time for receiving Reports from the Committees on Railways and Private Bills be extended until, and inclusive of, Tuesday, the fifth day of March next.

Mr. *Balfour*, from the Printing Committee, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed :

Report upon Lunatic and Idiot Asylums. (*Sessional Papers No. 1.*)

Report upon Education. (*Sessional Papers No. 6.*)

Report upon Births, Marriages and Deaths. (*Sessional Papers No. 9.*)

Report upon the Tavern and Shop License Acts. (*Sessional Papers No. 14.*)

Public Accounts. (*Sessional Papers No. 15.*)

Estimates for 1889. (*Sessional Papers No. 16.*)

Report upon Crown Lands. (*Sessional Papers No. 26.*)

Report upon *Niagara Falls* Park. (*Sessional Papers No. 37.*)

Return relative to Fire Insurance. (*Sessional Papers No. 38.*)

The Committee recommend that the following documents be not printed :

Return upon the disposal of the Statutes, 1888. (*Sessional Papers No. 40.*)

Return upon the disposal of the Revised Statutes. (*Sessional Papers No. 41.*)

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Second Report of the Committee on Printing.

Mr. *McKay*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 77), Respecting the Study of Anatomy, presented their Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully examined the Bill to them referred, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 158), intituled “An Act to amend the *Ontario* Election Act.”—Mr. *Conmee*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 161), intituled “An Act to amend the Division Courts Act.”—Mr. *Monk*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 162), intituled “An Act to amend the Municipal Act.”—Mr. *Garson*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 163), intituled “An Act to amend the Division Courts Act.”—Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 164), intituled “An Act to amend the Municipal Act.”—Mr. *Clancy*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 165), An Act intituled “An Act to confirm a certain agreement between the City of *Kingston* and certain Railway Companies.”—Mr. *Metcalfe*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

On motion of Mr. *Balfour*, seconded by Mr. *McMahon*.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of any Report made to the Government, by the Prison Inspector and the Warden of the Central Prison of the result of their enquiries, during the past year relating to Prison Labour in the United States.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 60), To enable Widows and Unmarried Women to vote for Members of the Legislative Assembly, having been read, Mr. *Waters* moved, That the Bill be now read the second time.

Mr. *Hardy* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Fraser*,

That all the words in the Motion after the word "that," be omitted, and that there be inserted instead thereof the words following: "Women have not hitherto had votes at elections for the Imperial Parliament or for the Legislature of this Province or of any other Province of the Dominion. That whilst, on the one hand, the propriety of the extension of the suffrage to women has been strongly maintained, the opposite view has generally prevailed wherever Representative Governments exist. That if the right of female suffrage at Parliamentary elections were to be conceded, the restriction in Bill (No. 60), intituled "An Act to enable Widows and Unmarried Women to vote for Members of the Legislative Assembly," as to the classes and qualifications of the women who would possess the suffrage, are founded on no principle and are repudiated by leading advocates of the movement.

That notwithstanding the restrictions which the Bill purports to impose, the principle of the Bill involves the extension of the Franchise to all women on the same basis as the Franchise for men. That such an extension would double the number of the present electorate.

That there is reason for believing that it would even more than double such number, and might therefore involve the transfer to women of a preponderating voting power in all matters affecting the laws and institutions of the Province. That such a far-reaching extension of the Franchise is a subject which the present electorate cannot be said to have either dealt with or considered when selecting its representatives at the last election.

And that, under all these circumstances, it is the duty of this House, as now constituted, to refuse its assent to any measure involving the principle of female suffrage at Parliamentary elections."

And the Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division :

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Avrey,</i>	<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Hess,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Evanturel,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Bleazard,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Rayside,</i>
<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Bronson,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Smith (Frontenac),</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Smith (York),</i>
<i>Clarke, E. F. (Toronto),</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Clarke, H. E. (Toronto),</i>	<i>Gilmour,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Stewart,</i>
<i>Clarke (Wellington),</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Connee,</i>	<i>Guthrie,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Craig,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Willoughby,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>Wood (Hastings),</i>
<i>Dance,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Pacaud,</i>	<i>Wood (Brant)—56.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Mack,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Field,</i>	<i>Marter,</i>	<i>Ostrom,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Garson,</i>	<i>Meacham,</i>	<i>Rorke,</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Metcalf,</i>	<i>Stratton,</i>
<i>Cruess,</i>	<i>Ingram,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Waters—22.</i>
<i>Dack,</i>	<i>McAndrew,</i>		

The Original Motion, as amended, having been then put, was carried, and it was

Resolved, That women have not hitherto had votes at elections for the Imperial Parliament or for the Legislature of this Province, or of any other Province of the Dominion. That whilst, on the one hand, the propriety of the extension of the suffrage to women has been strongly maintained, the opposite view has generally prevailed wherever Representative Governments exist. That if the right of female suffrage at Parliamentary Elections were to be conceded, the restrictions in Bill (No. 60), intituled "An Act to enable Widows and Unmarried Women to vote for members of the Legislative Assembly," as to the classes and qualifications of the women who would possess the suffrage, are founded on no principle and are repudiated by leading advocates of the movement.

That notwithstanding the restrictions which the Bill purports to impose, the principle of the Bill involves the extension of the Franchise to all women on the same basis as the Franchise for men. That such an extension would double the number of the present electorate.

That there is reason for believing that it would even more than double such number, and might therefore involve the transfer to women of a preponderating voting power in all matters affecting the laws and institutions of the Province.

That such a far-reaching extension of the Franchise is a subject which the present electorate cannot be said to have either dealt with or considered when selecting its representatives at the last election.

And that, under all these circumstances it is the duty of this House, as now constituted, to refuse its assent to any measure involving the principle of female suffrage at Parliamentary Elections.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 2), To confer certain powers upon the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*.

Bill (No. 4), To legalize a By-law of the Town of *Galt*, and other purposes.

Bill (No. 14), Respecting *St. Jude's Church, Oakville*.

Bill (No. 37), To amend the Acts relating to the Land Security Company.

Bill (No. 10), To simplify the sales of property held in trust for the Church of *England* in the Diocese of *Toronto*.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 31), To enable the Presbytery of *Guelph*, to set apart for burial purposes and to sell certain glebe lands in the Township of *Puslinch*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 45), Respecting certain property of the Presbyterian Church at *Vankleek Hill*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 8), Respecting *St. Andrew's Church, Darlington*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 5), To authorize the Supreme Court of Judicature for *Ontario* to admit *William Walter Pope*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 98), To incorporate the Village of *Sunbridge*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 28), Respecting the *Rideau* Club.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 26), Respecting a certain By-law of the City of *London*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 9.50 p.m.

Thursday, February 28th, 1889.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk had received from the Judges appointed to enquire into and report on Estate Bills, their Report in the following case :—

Bill (No. 7), Respecting *St. James' Church, Toronto*.

The Report was then read by the Clerk at the Table, as follows :—

The undersigned, to whom has been referred Bill (No. 7), Respecting *St. James' Church, Toronto*, report as follows :

Presuming the allegations contained in the preamble to be proved to the satisfaction of the House, it seems reasonable that such Bill do pass, and the provisions thereof seem proper for carrying the purposes into effect.

The conveyances mentioned in the Bill are not before us, but we assume them to be ordinary deeds of sale.

JOHN H. HAGARTY,
F. OSLER.

Osgoode Hall,
25th February, 1889.

To CHARLES T. GILLMOR, Esq.,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 7), Respecting the *St. James' Church, Toronto*, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Commissioners of Estate Bills thereon.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Phelps*, The Petition of the Township Council of *Sunnidale*.

By Mr. *Guthrie*, The Petition of *St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph*.

By Mr. *Dack*, The Petition of *D. G. Bain* and others, of *Paisley*.

By Mr. *Wyllie*, The Petition of the Town Council of *Collingwood*.

By Mr. *H. E. Clarke (Toronto)*, The Petition of the City Council of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *McKay*, The Petition of *James Rogers* and others of *Woodstock*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the *Kingston and Pembroke* Railway Company ; also, of the *Napanee, Tamworth and Quebec* Railway Company, severally praying that the Bill before the House relating to the confirmation of certain by-laws of the City of *Kingston*, may pass.

Of *J. E. Atkinson* and others, of *Toronto*, praying certain amendments to the Assessment Law respecting the assessment of dwelling houses.

Of the City Council of *St. Thomas*, praying for the passing of Bills before the House relating to the Municipal, Assessment and Public Schools Acts.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton), from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Ninth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 46), To provide for the extension of the Waterworks of the City of *St. Catharines* and for other purposes ; Bill (No. 48), To enable the Town of *Brockville* to issue certain debentures for drainage purposes ; Bill (No. 7), Respecting *St. James' Church, Toronto*, and Bill (No. 50), To enable the Town of *Cobourg* to aid the *Cobourg, Blairton and Marmora* or other railroad, and have made certain amendments thereto respectively. They have also amended the preamble to the Bills (Nos. 7 and 50) so as to make the same conform with the facts as they appear to the Committee.

The Committee have amended the title to the Bill (No. 50) so that the same now reads, "An Act to enable the Town of *Cobourg* to aid the *Cobourg, Blairton and Marmora*, or the *Cobourg, Northumberland and Pacific* Railway, or other railroad," and they have also amended the title to the Bill (No. 7) so that the same now reads "An Act respecting *St. James' Cathedral, Toronto*."

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 7) upon the ground that the same relates to religious institutions.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 7), *St. James' Cathedral*.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 166), intituled "An Act to amend the General Road Companies' Act."—*Mr. McMahon*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 167), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—*Mr. Guthrie*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 168), intituled "An Act for Enforcing Orders under the Act respecting Master and Servant."—The Attorney-General.

Ordered, that the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 169), intituled "An Act respecting Steam Threshing Machines."—The Attorney-General.

Ordered. That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 170), intituled "An Act validating a certain agreement between the University of *Toronto* and the Municipal Corporation of *Toronto*."—*Mr. Ross (Middlesex)*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

The following Bill was read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 14), Respecting *St. Jude's Church, Oakville*.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider (Bill No. 96), To amend the *Ontario Shop Regulation Act, 1888* ; and, after some time spent therein, *Mr. Speaker*

resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill, with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 130), Respecting the Limited Liability of Incorporated Companies ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 146), To amend the Agricultural and Arts Act ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 148), To protect the Beaches and Shores of the Province against Depredation.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 153), Respecting Damage to Lands by Flooding in the New Districts.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Mr. *Harby* moved that Bill (No. 105), Respecting the formation of New Counties be now read the second time,

And a Debate having arisen,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned till To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the year 1889, the following sums :—

36. To defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane, <i>Kingston</i>	\$87,505 00
37. To defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane, <i>Hamilton</i>	\$118,857 00
38. To defray the expenses of the Asylum for Idiots, <i>Orillia</i> . . .	\$49,657 00
39. To defray the expenses of the Central Prison, <i>Toronto</i>	\$94,995 00
40. To defray the expenses of the Reformatory for Boys, <i>Pen-</i> <i>tanguishene</i>	\$41,910 00
41. To defray the expenses of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, <i>Belleville</i>	\$40,727 16
42. To defray the expenses of the Institution for the Blind, <i>Brantford</i>	\$34,866 00
43. To defray the expenses of the <i>Andrew Mercer</i> Reformatory, <i>Toronto</i>	\$31,526 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*), presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Inspector of Division Courts for the year 1888. (*Sessional Papers No. 43.*)

Also—Report of the Inspector of Factories for the year 1888. (*Sessional Papers No. 39.*)

The House then adjourned at 11 p.m.

Friday, March 1st, 1889.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Clerk had received from the Judges appointed to enquire into and report on Estate Bills, their Report in the following case:—

Bill (No. 27), An Act respecting the Boards of the Baptist Convention of *Ontario* and *Quebec*.

The Report was then read by the Clerk at the Table, as follows:—

An Act respecting the Boards of the Baptist Convention of *Ontario* and *Quebec* having been referred to us, we beg leave to report, that as the said Act is to take effect only after an Act now before the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada has been passed, and as we entertain no doubt that the said last mentioned Act will not be passed until the allegations therein contained have been satisfactorily verified, we see no objection to the Act now before the Legislature of *Ontario*, but would respectfully suggest that the provisions of the 23rd sect. of chap. 237 of the Revised Statutes of *Ontario* should be (so far as may be necessary, added to the first section of the said proposed Act as follows:—"Provided that no gift or devise of any real estate or of any interest therein shall be valid unless made by deed or will, executed by the donor or testator at least six months before his death.

THOMAS GALT,
C.J., C.P.D.

HUGH MACMAHON,
J., C.P.Div.,

March 1st, 1889.

To CHARLES T. GILLMOR, Esq.,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Ordered, That Bill (No. 27), Respecting the Boards of the Baptist Convention of *Ontario* and *Quebec*, be referred to the Committee on Private Bills, with instructions to consider the same with reference to the suggestions of the Commissioners of Estate Bills thereon.

Mr. Gibson (*Hamilton*), from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Tenth Report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 47), Respecting the *Ontario and Sault Ste. Marie* Water, Light and Power Company and the Town of *Sault Ste. Marie*, and have made certain amendments thereto. They have also amended the preamble of the Bill so as to make the same conform with the facts as they appear to the Committee.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Metcalfe, The Petition of *W. Dowsley* and others; also, The Petition of *Noel Kent* and others, all of *Kingston*.

The following Petitions were read and received:—

Of *W. R. James* and others, of *St. Catharines*, praying certain amendments to the Assessment Law respecting the Assessment of dwelling houses.

Of *James Dover* and others, of *Dysart*, praying for the repeal of an Act passed in the Session of 1887 respecting the Municipality of *Dysart*, 50 Vic. c. 49.

Of *D. F. Allen* and others, of *Grimsby*; also, of *John Hall* and others, of *Hamilton*; also, of *George G. Lafayette* and others, of *Brockville*, severally praying that no amendments may be made to the Game Law respecting the close season.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 171), intituled “An Act to amend the Act respecting References to Arbitration.”—Mr. *Harcourt*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 172), intituled “An Act to amend the Joint Stock Companies’ Winding-up Act.”—Mr. *McKay*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 173), intituled “An Act to amend the Municipal Act.”—Mr. *Wood* (*Hastings*).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 174), intituled “An Act to amend the Municipal Act.”—Mr. *Connée*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 175), intituled “An Act respecting the powers of Electric Light Companies.”—The Attorney-General.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 176), intituled “An Act respecting the Administration of Justice in Certain Cases.”—The Attorney-General.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. *Garson*, seconded by Mr. *Lyon*,

Ordered, That the names of Messieurs *Graham*, *Ostrom*, and *Wood* (*Brant*), be added to the Select Committee on Bill (No. 76), Respecting the Examination of Engineers, and that seven members do compose a quorum of said Committee.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 54), The Assessment Amendment Act, 1889, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Awrey* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 130), Respecting the Limited Liability of Incorporated Companies.

Bill (No. 146), To amend the Agricultural and Arts Act.

On motion of Mr. *Morin*, seconded by Mr. *Waters*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing the number of persons who have visited the *Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park* during the year 1888. Also shewing the number who have paid for admission to the islands in the Park, giving the amount of revenue derived from that source. Also showing the amount of revenue derived from all other sources during the year; also, the amount paid as expenses for the management of the Park, giving the names of the officials and the amount paid to each. Also giving a statement of the money still on hand derived from the sale of bonds, and shewing the amount of interest paid and from what source paid; so far as these particulars do not appear in the Report of the Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. *Clancy*, seconded by Mr. *H. E. Clarke (Toronto)*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all correspondence subsequent to 1884, between the Government and the Council of the Township of *Raleigh* and any person on behalf of the Township, relating to the reduction made in the indebtedness of the Township to the Province.

On motion of Mr. *McLaughlin*, seconded by Mr. *Connie*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing the amount paid by the Province, and the rates charged *per* thousand gallons by the City of *Toronto*, during each of the past five years, for water supplied to the Public Institutions and Departmental Buildings, and offices of this Province located in the City.

On motion of Mr. *Meacham*, seconded by Mr. *Ingram*,

Resolved,—That a Select Committee be appointed, consisting of Messieurs *Ballantyne, Dance, Drury, French, Garson, Hudson, Ingram, Meacham, Rayside, Smith (York)*, and *Waters*, to inquire into the best means of preventing the setting out and spread of bush fires in settled parts of the country, with power to send for persons, papers and documents, and with instructions to report by Bill or otherwise.

Mr. *Creighton* moved, seconded by Mr. *French*,

That there be laid before this House, a Return of all correspondence between the Department of the Attorney-General, or any officer employed by the Government, and any person or persons respecting the arrest and incarceration of one *Hannah Boyd* on a criminal charge, and the reported refusal of the authorities to permit legal counsel to have an opportunity of consulting or advising with her as to her defence.

And a Debate having arisen, the Motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House then adjourned at 6 p.m.

Monday, March 4th, 1889.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. Gibson (*Hamilton*), The Petition of John S. Hendrie and others, of *Hamilton*.

By Mr. Ferguson, The Petition of the Town Council of *Dresden*.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 177), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act."—Mr. *Bullantigne*.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 178), intituled "An Act to prevent the spread of Contagious Diseases among Horses and other Domestic Animals."—Mr. *Leys*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 179), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *Davis*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

The following Bill was read the third time :—

Bill (No. 54), "The Assessment Amendment Act, 1889."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and be intituled, "The Franchise Assessment Act, 1889."

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 2), To confer certain powers upon the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*.

Bill (No. 4), To legalize a By-law of the Town of *Galt*, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by Mr. *Hardy*,

Ordered, That three thousand copies of Bill (No. 54), "The Franchise Assessment Act, 1889," with paper covers and a title page, to be approved by the Printing Committee, be forthwith printed, and that twenty copies thereof be given to each member of the House for immediate distribution to assessors in order to their being made acquainted with the changes in the law affecting the preparation and completion of Assessment Rolls as contained in said Bill.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 36), To incorporate the Town of *Bracebridge*, and for other purposes.

Bill No. 43), To confirm the title of the Corporation of the County of *York* to the Roads and the surveys thereof.

Bill (No. 31), To enable the Presbytery of *Guelph* to set apart for burial purposes and to sell certain glebe lands in the Township of *Puslinch*.

Bill (No. 45), Respecting certain property of the Presbyterian Church at *Vankleek Hill*.

Bill No. 8), Respecting *St. Andrew's* Church, *Darlington*.

Bill (No. 5), To authorize the Supreme Court of Judicature for *Ontario* to admit *William Walter Pope* to practice therein as a Solicitor.

Bill (No. 98), To incorporate the Village of *Sundridge*.

Bill (No. 28), Respecting the *Rideau* Club.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 12), To incorporate the *Toronto Belt Line* Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 29), To incorporate the *Amherstburg, Lake Shore* and *Blenheim* Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 21), To confirm certain By-laws of the City of *Kingston*, and for other purposes.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 17), Respecting the *London Street* Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 32), Respecting the *Yorkville Loop Line* Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 40), To incorporate the *Waterloo Junction* Railway Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 46), To provide for the extension of the Waterworks of the City of *St. Catharines*, and for other purposes.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 48), To enable the Town of *Brockville* to issue certain Debentures for Drainage purposes.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 7), Respecting *St. James' Cathedral, Toronto*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 50), To enable the Town of *Cobourg* to aid the *Cobourg, Blairton* and *Marmora*, or the *Cobourg, Northumberland* and *Pacific* Railway or other railroad.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 165), To confirm a certain agreement between the City of *Kingston* and certain Railway Companies.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Mr. *Willoughby* moved, seconded by Mr. *Kerns*,

That in the opinion of this House its is expedient that all Police Magistrates should make the same returns of convictions and fines imposed by them in respect of infringements of the *Canada* Temperance Act as are made in other cases to the Clerks of the Peace. That such returns when made, should be published, and that all expenses in connection with the enforcement of the Act should be submitted for audit to the County Auditors.

And the Motion, having been put, was lost on a division.

On motion of Mr. *Craig*, seconded by Mr. *Morgan*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing a list of all Text Books for each of the last five years, the use of one or more of which was compulsory on pupils—first, in the High Schools, secondly, in the Public Schools, and third, in the Separate Schools.

Mr. *Willoughby* moved, seconded by Mr.

That leave be given to present a Petition of the *Brighton and Warkworth Railway* Company praying for the passing of an Act to revive the Act incorporating the Company and to extend the time for completing the Railway; that the Petition be then read by the Clerk and received, and that the Rules of the House be suspended and leave be given to introduce a Bill intituled, An Act to revive the charter of the *Brighton and Warkworth Railway Company* and for other purposes.

And a Debate having arisen, the Motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *French*, seconded by Mr. *Creighton*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing the names of all persons to whom sums of money have been paid by the Inspectors of any License District within the United Counties of *Leeds* and *Grenville* and the Counties of *Wellington*, *Elgin*, *Kent*, *Lanark* and *Oxford* to any person either as a counsel or solicitor in the conduct of prosecutions under the *Canada Temperance Act* before any Police Magistrate, giving the names of the Magistrates and the full particulars with dates and items of every such payment.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 110), To amend the Building Societies Act.

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows: Messieurs *Ballantyne*, *Creighton*, *Caldwell*, *French*, *Gibson* (*Hamilton*), *Leys*, *McLaughlin*, *Monk*, *Meredith*, *O'Connor*, *Waters*, and *Wood* (*Hastings*).

Bill (No. 122), Respecting Live Stock Insurance.

Referred to a Select Committee composed as follows: Messieurs *Awrey*, *Bishop*, *Drury*, *Dryden*, *French*, *Gibson* (*Hamilton*), *Guthrie*, *Kerns*, *Lyon*, *O'Connor*, *Ostrom*, *Phelps*, *Stewart* and *Wood* (*Hastings*).

Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*) presented to the House, by Command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the Queen's Printer on Tenders for Departmental and Legislative Printing and Binding and Contract with *Warwick & Sons*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 44).

The House then adjourned at 6.25 p.m.

Tuesday, March 5th, 1889.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were read and received.

Of *James Rogers* and others, of *Woodstock*, praying that the Bill before the House respecting the Town of *Woodstock* may not pass.

Of the *St. Joseph's Hospital* and House of Providence, *Guelph*, praying that the Bill before the House respecting the Study of Anatomy may not pass.

Of *W. Dowsley* and others, of *Kingston*, praying certain amendments to the Assessment Law respecting the assessment of Dwelling Houses.

Of the Town Council of *Collingwood*, praying for the passing of a Bill of last Session relating to Drainage.

Of *D. G. Bain* and others; also, of *Noel Kent* and others, of *Kingston*, severally praying that no amendments may be made to the Game Law respecting the close season.

Of the City Council of *Toronto*, praying for certain amendments to the Municipal Act respecting the time of holding Elections and the Hours of Voting.

Mr. Gibson (*Hamilton*), from the Committee on Private Bills presented their Eleventh Report which was read as follows:—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 24) To authorize the Synod of the Diocese of *Huron* to sell certain lands, and have amended the preamble thereto so as to conform to the facts as they appear to the Committee.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 24), upon the ground that the same relates to religious institutions.

The Committee also recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on bill (No. 20), To authorize the Supreme Court of Judicature for *Ontario* to admit *George McGregor Gardner* to practice as a Solicitor, the said Bill (No. 20) having been withdrawn by the promoters thereof.

The Committee have also considered Bill (No. 35), Respecting the consolidation of the debenture debt of the City of *Toronto*, and have prepared certain amendments thereto. They have also amended the preamble to the said Bill (No. 35) so as to make the same conform with the facts as they appear to the Committee.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of the House be further suspended in this, that the time for receiving reports from the Standing Committee on Private Bills be extended until and inclusive of Thursday, the 7th day of March instant.

Mr. Fraser from the Standing Committee on Railways presented their Third Report which was read as follows:—

The Committee have carefully examined the following Bills and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively:—Bill (No. 143), To revive and amend the Act incorporating the *Sarnia and Lambton Southern Railway Company*; Bill (No. 42), Respecting the *Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company*, and Bill (No. 18), Respecting the *Niagara and St. Catharines Street Railway Company*, and have also amended the preamble to said Bill (No. 18), so as to make the same conform with the facts as they appear to the Committee.

The Committee recommend that Rule No. 51 of the House be further suspended in this, that the time for presenting Reports from the Standing Committee on Railways be further extended until and inclusive of Thursday, the 7th day of March instant.

Ordered, That the time for presenting Reports from the Standing Committees on Private Bills and Railways be extended until and inclusive of Thursday, the 7th day of March instant.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 24), *Huron* Diocese, and on Bill (No. 20), *Gardner*.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 180), intituled "An Act to amend certain laws affecting the Municipalities of the Province."—The Attorney-General.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Bill (No. 181), intituled "An Act respecting certain Acts relating to Incorporated Companies."—The Attorney-General.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 10), To simplify the sales of property held in trust for the Church of *England*, in the Diocese of *Toronto*, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 37), To amend the Acts relating to the Land Security Company.

Bill (No. 36), To incorporate the Town of *Bracebridge* and for other purposes.

Bill (No. 31), To enable the Presbytery of *Guelph* to set apart for burial purposes and to sell certain glebe lands in the Township of *Puslinch*.

Bill (No. 45), Respecting certain property of the Presbyterian Church at *Vankleek Hill*.

Bill (No. 98), To incorporate the Village of *Sundridge*.

Bill (No. 28), Respecting the *Rideau* Club.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 43), To confirm the title of the Corporation of the County of *York* to the *York* Roads and the Surveys thereof, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill be referred back to the Committee on Private Bills for further consideration.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 132), Regulating certain matters under the Land Titles Act; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 142), Respecting Appeals on prosecutions to enforce Penalties and Offences under Provincial Acts; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 140), To give representation in the Legislative Assembly to the District of *Nipissing*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 144), To amend the Act respecting the Federation of the University of *Toronto*, and University College with other Universities and Colleges, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 153), Respecting Damage to Lands by Flooding in the New Districts, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Awrey* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 106), To amend the Pharmacy Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Awrey* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the year 1889, the following sums :—

44. To defray the expenses of Immigration.....	\$6,850 00
45. To defray the expenses of Grants in aid of Agriculture....	\$142,287 00
46. To defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities.....	\$120,528 66
47. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of Government House	\$8,154 31
48. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of the Legislative Assembly	\$10,463 25
49. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of the West wing, Departmental buildings	\$3,363 25
50. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of the East wing, Departmental buildings	\$4,613 25
51. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of the Education office	\$9,674 05
52. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of rented premises, <i>Simcoe Street</i>	\$2,741 00
53. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of rented premises, <i>Wellington Street</i>	\$1,550 00
54. To defray the expenses of miscellaneous expenditure on public buildings	\$3,094 00
55. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of the Normal and Model School, <i>Ottawa</i>	\$3,350 00
56. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of the School of Practical Science, <i>Toronto</i>	\$1,200 00
57. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of the Agricultural College, <i>Guelph</i>	\$5,950 00
58. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of the Agricultural Hall, <i>Toronto</i>	\$650 00
59. To defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs at Osgoode Hall	\$9,337 55
60. To defray the expenses of works of the Asylum for the Insane, <i>Toronto</i>	\$11,370 00
61. To defray the expenses of works at <i>Mimico</i> branch.....	\$211,004 00
62. To defray the expenses of works at the Asylum for the Insane, <i>London</i>	\$22,535 00
63. To defray the expenses of works at the Asylum for the Insane, <i>Hamilton</i>	\$24,854 00
64. To defray the expenses of works at the Asylum for the Insane, <i>Kingston</i>	\$4,019 00
65. To defray the expenses of works at the Branch Asylum, <i>Kingston</i>	\$200 00
66. To defray the expenses of works at the Asylum for Idiots, <i>Orillia</i>	\$63,150 00
67. To defray the expenses of works at the Reformatory, <i>Pentanguishene</i>	\$5,530 00

68. To defray the expenses of works at the <i>Andrew Mercer</i> Reformatory for Females, <i>Toronto</i>	\$4,319 67
69. To defray the expenses of works at the Central Prison, <i>Toronto</i>	\$5,100 00
70. To defray the expenses of works at the Deaf and Dumb Institute, <i>Belleville</i>	\$6,725 00
71. To defray the expenses of works at the Blind Institute, <i>Brantford</i>	\$2,050 00
72. To defray the expenses of works at the Agricultural College, <i>Guelph</i>	\$26,780 00
73. To defray the expenses of works at the Normal School and Education office, <i>Toronto</i>	\$7,000 00
74. To defray the expenses of works at the Normal School, <i>Ottawa</i>	\$800 00
75. To defray the expenses of works at the School of Practical Science	\$52,000 00
76. To defray the expenses of works at <i>Osgoode</i> Hall	\$2,500 00
77. To defray the expenses of works at Government House	\$3,000 00
78. To defray the expenses of works in the District of <i>Algoma</i> ..	\$11,000 00
79. To defray the expenses of works in the <i>Thunder Bay</i> District ..	\$500 00
80. To defray the expenses of works in the <i>Muskoka</i> District ..	\$500 00
81. To defray the expenses of works in the <i>Parry Sound</i> District ..	\$1,500 00
82. To defray the expenses of works in the <i>Nipissing</i> District ..	\$2,500 00
83. To defray the expenses of works in the <i>Rainy River</i> District ..	\$1,500 00
84. To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous works	\$200 00
85. To defray the expenses of Public works	\$30,759 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *McLaughlin* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions ; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*), presented the House by command of the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Reports of the *Ontario* Poultry Association, the Eastern *Ontario* Poultry and Pet Stock Association and the *Ontario* Bee-Keepers' Association for the year 1888. (*Sessional Papers No. 29.*)

Also—Bursar's statement of cash transactions of *Upper Canada* College for the year ending 30th June, 1888. (*Sessional Papers No. 45.*)

Also—Correspondence relative to the accounts between the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec* and the Dominion of *Canada*. (*Sessional Papers No. 46.*)

The House then adjourned at 8.30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 6th, 1889.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Guthrie*, The Petition of *B. R. McConkey* and others ; also, the Petition of *A. C. Chadwick* and others, all of *Guelph*.

By Mr. *Bronson*, The Petition of *P. E. Bucke* and others, of *Ottawa*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *John S. Hendrie* and others, of *Hamilton*, praying that no amendments may be made to the Game Law respecting the Close Season.

Of the Town Council of *Dresden*, praying for the passing of Bill (No. 89), relating to Road Making.

Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*), from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Twelfth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 3), To enable the Corporation of the Village of *Wyoming* to dispose of certain lands, and Bill (No. 27), Respecting the Boards of the Baptist Convention of *Ontario* and *Quebec*, and have made certain amendments thereto, so as to conform with the suggestions contained in the Reports of the Commissioners of Estate Bills in relation thereto respectively.

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 27), upon the ground that it relates to religious institutions.

The Committee have also considered Bill (No. 49), Respecting the *Port Arthur* Water, Light and Power Company ; Bill (No. 39), Respecting the Municipality of *Neebing*, and Bill (No. 33), To incorporate the Inland Marine Mutual Insurance Association, and have made certain amendments thereto. They have also amended the preambles to the Bills (Nos. 39 and 33) so as to conform with the facts as they appear to the Committee. They have also amended the title to Bill (No. 33), so that the same now reads, "An Act to incorporate the *Ontario* Inland Marine Mutual Insurance Association."

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 11), Respecting the Supply of Electric Light to the Town of *Woodstock*, and Bill (No. 6), To incorporate the Dominion Life Assurance Company, having been withdrawn by the promoters thereof.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 27), Baptist Convention ; Bill (No. 11), *Woodstock* Light, and on Bill (No. 6), Dominion Life Assurance Company.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 96), To amend the *Ontario* Shops Regulation Act.

Bill (No. 8), Respecting *St. Andrew's* Church, *Darlington*.

On motion of Mr. *Preston*, seconded by Mr. *Craig*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing the names of all publishers of Public School text books, with the respective books published by them and the prices thereof. Also, for copies of all correspondence by or with the Minister of Education or any officer of his department respecting the price or publication of Public School text books subsequent to that already brought down.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 13), To incorporate the Town of *West Toronto Junction*.

Bill (No. 12), To incorporate the *Toronto Belt Line Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 29), To incorporate the *Amherstburg, Lake Shore and Blenheim Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 21), To confirm certain By-laws of the City of *Kingston*, and for other purposes.

Bill (No. 17), Respecting the *London Street Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 32), Respecting the *Yorkville Loop Line Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 40), To incorporate the *Waterloo Junction Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 48), To enable the Town of *Brockville* to issue certain Debentures for Drainage purposes.

Bill (No. 7), Respecting *St. James' Cathedral, Toronto*.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time to-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 47), Respecting the *Ontario and Sault Ste. Marie Water, Light, and Power Company* and the Town of *Sault Ste. Marie*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 24), To authorize the Synod of the Diocese of *Huron* to sell certain lands.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 35), Respecting the consolidation of the Debenture Debt of the City of *Toronto*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 143), To revive and amend the Act incorporating the *Sarnia and Lambton Southern Railway Company*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 42), Respecting the *Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 18), Respecting the *Niagara and St. Catharines Street Railway Company*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 85), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 102), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 115), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 123), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 134), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 136), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 151), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 152), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 154) To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 147), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 164), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 167), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 166), To amend the General Road Companies' Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 173), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 174), To amend the Municipal Act.
Referred to the Municipal Committee.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 155), To amend the Municipal Act, having been read,

Mr. *Garson* moved,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

And the Motion having been put, was lost on a division.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 160), To amend the Municipal Act, having been read,

Mr. *McMahon* moved,

That the Bill be now read the second time.

And the Motion having been put, was lost on a division.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 57), The Homestead Exemption Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 162), To amend the Municipal Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*, Presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Professor of Dairying at the *Ontario* Agricultural College for the year 1888. (*Sessional Papers No. 48.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the second day of March, 1888, for a Return shewing the estimated cost, if any, and actual cost *per* yard for each drain con-

structed by or under the Government within the Counties of *Lambton, Kent, Elgin and Essex*, and the name of the engineer or other person employed by the *Ontario* Government to make such estimate. The price *per* yard at which the work was let, and whether on tender by public advertisement or otherwise. The salaries or other remuneration paid the engineers or other persons employed by the *Ontario* Government to superintend the construction of the said drainage works, and charged to the said works respectively. (*Sessional Papers No. 47.*)

The House then adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Thursday, March 7th, 1889.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Whitney*, The Petition of *Thomas E. Coulthart* and others, of *Winchester*.

By Mr. *McLaughlin*, The Petition of *H. F. Powell* and others, of *Dundas*.

By Mr. *Kerns*, The Petition of *G. L. Tizard* and others, of *Oakville*.

Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*), from the Committee on Private Bills, presented their Thirteenth Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 19), Respecting the City of *Toronto*, and have made certain amendments thereto.

The Committee have also further considered Bill (No. 43), To confirm the title of the Corporation of the County of *York* to the *York* Roads and the Surveys thereof, referred back to the Committee for further consideration, and have made certain further amendments thereto. They have also amended the title to the Bill so that the same now reads, "An Act respecting the *York* Roads and Surveys thereof."

The Committee recommend that the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 44), Respecting the Town of *Parkdale*, the said Bill having been withdrawn by the promoters thereof.

Ordered, That the fees, less the actual cost of printing, be remitted on Bill (No. 44), *Parkdale*.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred Bill (No. 59), To amend the Law of Slander and various other Bills, presented their First Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills to them referred, and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively :—Bill (No. 79), To amend the Registry Act; Bill (No. 82), To amend the *Ontario* Election Act, and Bill (No. 83), To amend the Act respecting Insurance Companies.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 182), intituled "An Act to amend the General Road Companies Act."—

Mr. *Wood* (*Brant*).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 183), intituled "An Act to amend the Act to encourage the Planting and Growing of Trees."—Mr. *Dack*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 184), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Waterworks Act."—Mr. *Conmee*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 185), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *Clancy*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 186), intituled "An Act as to Conveyances of Lands granted under the Free Grants and Homestead Act."—The Attorney-General.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 187), intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."—Mr. *Smith* (York).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by Mr. *Meredith*,

Ordered, That the Order of the House referring Bill (No. 108), *Ontario Insurance Act*, to the Special Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 59), *Law of Slander*, be rescinded, and that said Bill (No. 108) be referred to the Special Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 122), *Live Stock Insurance*, and that the name of Mr. *Meredith* be added to the latter Committee.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 10), To simplify the Sales of Property held in trust for the Church of *England* in the Diocese of *Toronto*.

Bill (No. 21), To confirm certain By-laws of the City of *Kingston*, and for other purposes.

The Order of the Day for the Third reading of Bill (No. 53), To amend the Workmen's Compensation for Injuries Act, having been read,

Mr. *Fraser* moved, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Meredith* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Ingram*. That all the words of the Motion after "That" be omitted and the following substituted therefor :—

"the said Bill be not now read the third time but be forthwith referred back to the Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend the same by providing that the want or insufficiency of the notice mentioned in Section 12 shall not be a bar to the maintenance of the action where the Court is of opinion that the defendant has not been prejudiced in his defence by reason of the want or insufficiency of it, and by providing that it shall not be necessary to direct an adjournment in the cases provided for by Section 13, if, in the opinion of the Court, the defendant would not be prejudiced in his defence by the trial being proceeded with without such adjournment taking place."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on a division.

The Original Motion, having been then put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time and passed.

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. *Fraser*,

Ordered, That Government Orders may be taken on Mondays, after other Orders of that day are disposed of, and that Government Orders shall have precedence thereafter, on every day, over all other business except Private Bills.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 153) Respecting Damage to Lands by Flooding in the New Districts, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Avery* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 141), To make further provisions respecting the Districts of *Parry Sound* and *Muskoka*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 168), For enforcing orders under the Act respecting Master and Servant.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 169), Respecting Steam Threshing Machines.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 175), Respecting the powers of Electric Light Companies.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion for the Second Reading of Bill (No. 105), Respecting the formation of New Counties, having been read the Debate was resumed.

And after some time, it was

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned until To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the year 1889, the following sums :—

86. To defray the expenses of Colonization Roads..... \$98,150 00

87. To defray Crown Lands expenditure..... \$101,900 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions ; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House then adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

Friday, March 8th, 1889.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Guthrie*, The Petition of *George A. Richardson* and others; also, the Petition of *H. L. Walker* and others, all of *Guelph*.

By Mr. *Garson*—The Petition of the County Council of *Lincoln*.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *B. R. McConkey* and others; also, of *A. C. Chadwick* and others, all of *Guelph*; also, of *P. E. Bucke* and others, of *Ottawa*, severally praying that no amendments may be made to the Game Law respecting the Close Season.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 59), To amend the Law of Slander, and various other Bills, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 59), To amend the Law of Slander, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

Mr. *Clarke* (*Wellington*), from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 67), For the better protection of Insectivorous and other Birds, presented their Report which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered the Bill to them referred, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

Mr. *Meacham*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred a Resolution to enquire into the best means of preventing the Setting-out and Spread of Bush Fires in settled parts of the country, presented their Report, which was read as follows :—

The subject of the Resolution was fully considered by the Committee, and they have prepared a Bill on the subject, as directed, and recommend that the Chairman of the Committee, without further notice, have leave to introduce the same.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 188), intituled “An Act to amend the Voters’ Lists Act.”—Mr. *Leys*.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 189), intituled “An Act to amend the *Ontario Insurance Act*.”—Mr. *Guthrie*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

Bill (No. 190), intituled “An Act to authorize the appointment of Fire Guardians, and for the better prevention of Bush Fires.”—Mr. *Meacham*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 132), Regulating certain matters under the Land Titles’ Act.

Bill (No. 40), To incorporate the *Waterloo Junction Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 48), To enable the Town of *Brockville* to issue certain Debentures for Drainage purposes.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 30), To amend the Act incorporating the Township of *Pelee*, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

Mr. *Craig* moved, seconded Mr. *Morgan*,

That there be laid before this House a Return shewing the number and location of Public Schools in *Ontario* in which any language other than English is used in the work of teaching, either wholly or in part. A list of text books in any language other than English used in such schools. The total number of scholars attending each of such schools. The number of scholars in each of such schools using text books in any language other than English. The number of teachers in such schools who cannot use the English language in teaching.

And a Debate having arisen,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Monday next.

Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*) presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Report of the Department of Immigration for the year 1888. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 18.)

Also—Statement of the Returns forwarded to the Office of the Provincial Secretary of all Fees and Emoluments received by the Registrars of *Ontario* for the year 1888, R. S. O. 1887, c. 114, s. 100, and with which are contrasted receipts of the same nature in 1886 and 1887. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 50.)

Also—Report of the Master of Titles for the year 1888. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 51.)

The House then adjourned at 6 p.m.

Monday, March 11th, 1889.

3 o'clock P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. *Ingram*, The Petition of *Samuel Eccles* and others, of *Westminster*.

By Mr. *H. E. Clarke* (*Toronto*), The Petition of the City Council of *Toronto*.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time:—

Bill (191), intituled “An Act to amend the Municipal Act.”—Mr. *E. F. Clarke* (*Toronto*).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 192), intituled “An Act to amend the Saw Logs Driving Act.”—Mr. *Ostrom*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 144), To amend the Act respecting the Federation of the University of Toronto and University College with other Universities and Colleges.

Bill (No. 13), To incorporate the Town of *West Toronto Junction*.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 12), To incorporate the *Toronto Belt Line Railway Company*, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 32), *Respecting the *Yorkville Loop Line Railway Company*, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 50, To enable the Town of *Cobourg* to aid the *Cobourg, Blairton and Marmora*, or the *Cobourg, Northumberland and Pacific* Railway or other railroad.

Bill (No. 165), To confirm a certain agreement between the City of *Kingston* and certain Railway Companies.

Bill (No. 47), Respecting the *Ontario and Sault Ste. Marie* Water, Light and Power Company and the Town of *Sault Ste. Marie*.

Bill (No. 24), To authorize the Synod of the Diocese of *Huron* to sell certain lands.

Bill (No. 35), Respecting the consolidation of the Debenture debt of the City of *Toronto*.

Bill (No. 143), To revive and amend the Act incorporating the *Sarnia and Lambton Southern Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 42), Respecting the *Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo* Railway Company.

• Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 3), To enable the Corporation of the Village of *Wyoming* to dispose of certain lands.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 27), Respecting the Boards of the Baptist Convention of *Ontario and Quebec*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 49), Respecting the *Port Arthur* Water, Light and Power Company.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 33), To incorporate the *Ontario* Inland Marine Mutual Insurance Association.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 19), Respecting the City of *Toronto*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Tooley*, seconded by Mr. *Stewart*,

Ordered, That Sessional Papers No. 74 of the last Session, being a Return of copies of the evidence taken by *Emilius Irving*, Esquire, Q.C., with reference to the *Ontario* Grain and Seed Company, together with his report, be referred to the Printing Committee with instructions to consider the propriety of printing the same for distribution.

Mr. *Meredith* moved, seconded by Mr. *Creighton*,

That there be laid before this House a Return of copies of all correspondence between any member of the Government and the President of University College, or between any member of the Government and Professor *Schurman*, or between the President of University College and Professor *Schurman* touching any proposed appointment of the last named gentleman to any position in the University of *Toronto* or University College.

And a Debate having arisen,

The Motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion in relation to the use of the French language in the Public Schools, having been read,

The Debate was resumed.

And after some time, the Motion having been again put, was carried, and it was

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing the number and location of Public Schools in *Ontario* in which any language other than English is used in the work of teaching, either wholly or in part. A list of text books in any language other than English used in such schools. The total number of scholars attending each of such schools. The number of scholars in each of such schools using text books in any language other than English. The number of teachers in such schools who cannot use the English language in teaching.

Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*), presented to the House

Return to an Order of the House of the 1st day of March instant, for a Return of copies of all correspondence subsequent to 1884, between the Government and the Council of the Township of *Raleigh* and any person on behalf of the Township, relating to the reduction made in the indebtedness of the Township to the Province. (*Sessional Papers No. 52*).

The House then adjourned at 10.50 p.m.

Tuesday, March 12th, 1889.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of *G. L. Tizard* and others, of *Oakville* ; also, of *H. F. Powell* and others of *Dundas* ; also, of *George A. Richardson* and others ; also, of *H. L. Walker* and others, all of *Guelph*, severally praying that no amendments be made to the Game Law respecting the Close Season.

Of the County Council of *Lincoln*, praying certain amendments to the Rivers and Streams Act, as to the interpretation of certain words.

Of *Thomas E. Conlthart* and others, of *Winchester*, praying for legislation in relation to certain head-line roads in *Winchester*.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 193), intituled, "An Act to amend the Registry Act."—Mr. *Preston*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 5), To authorize the Supreme Court of Judicature for *Ontario* to admit *William Walter Pope* to practise therein as a Solicitor.

Bill (No. 12), To incorporate the *Toronto Belt Line* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 32), Respecting the *Yorkville Loop Line* Railway Company.

Bill (No. 7), Respecting *St. James' Cathedral, Toronto*.

Bill (No. 143), To revive and amend the Act incorporating the *Sarnia and Lambton Southern Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 42), Respecting the *Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo* Railway Company.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 142), Respecting Appeals on prosecutions to enforce penalties and offences under Provincial Acts, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 106), To amend the Pharmacy Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain Amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 153), Respecting Damage to Lands by Flooding in the New District, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 131), Respecting Oaths under the Manhood Suffrage Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; and Mr. *McLaughlin* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain Amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 148), To protect the Beaches and Shores of the Province against depredation, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McLaughlin* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 168), For enforcing orders under the Act respecting Master and Servant, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 169), Respecting Steam Threshing Machines, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 175), Respecting the Powers of Electric Light Companies, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 140), To give representation in the Legislative Assembly to the District of *Nipissing*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 126), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 170), Validating a certain agreement between the University of *Toronto* and the Municipal Corporation of *Toronto*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 176), Respecting the Administration of Justice in certain cases.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 186), As to the Conveyances of Lands granted under the Free Grants and Homestead Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 91), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 179), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 185), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 182), To amend the General Road Companies' Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 187), To amend the Municipal Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole to consider Bill (No. 133), Respecting Registry Offices, having been read,
 The Attorney-General moved,
 That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair,
 And the Motion, having been put, was carried on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dance,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Davis,</i>	<i>Guthrie,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Drury,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Rayside,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Evanturel,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron.)</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McAndrew,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Field,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Smith (York),</i>
<i>Bronson,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Sprague,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Garson,</i>	<i>Mack,</i>	<i>Stratton,</i>
<i>Clarke (Wellington),</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Connree,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Wood (Brant)—51.</i>
<i>Dack,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>Meacham,</i>	<i>Rorke,</i>
<i>Blythe,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Smith (Frontenac),</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hess,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Stewart,</i>
<i>Clarke, E. F. (Toronto),</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Clarke, H. E. (Toronto),</i>	<i>Ingram,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Craig,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Willoughby,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Ostrom,</i>	<i>Wylie.—31.</i>
<i>Cruess,</i>	<i>Marter,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>	

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*, presented to the House, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Statement of the Returns transmitted by Municipal Councils to the office of the Provincial Secretary of the several debts of the Corporation as they stood on the 31st day of December, 1888, in accordance with the provisions of sec. 382, cap. 184, R.S.O., 1887. (*Sessional Papers No. 53.*)

Also—Returns transmitted by Municipal Corporations to the office of the Provincial Secretary of the Debentures issued by them up to the 31st day of December, 1888, as required by sec. 5, cap. 186, R.S.O., 1887. (*Sessional Papers No. 54.*)

The House then adjourned at 10.55 p.m.

Wednesday, March 13th, 1889.

3 o'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table :—

By Mr. *Clancy*, The Petition of the Township Council of *Tilbury East*.

By Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*, The Petition of *M. McCarthy* and others; also, The Petition of *Walter Fowler* and others; also, The Petition of *John Smith* and others, all of *Hamilton*.

Mr. *Balfour*, from the Printing Committee, presented their Third Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed :

Report upon Immigration. (*Sessional Papers No. 18.*)

Report of *Ontario Poultry Association*. (*Sessional Papers No. 29.*)

Report upon Factories. (*Sessional Papers No. 39.*)

Report upon Division Court. (*Sessional Papers No. 43.*)

Bursar's Statement of *Upper Canada College*. (*Sessional Papers No. 45.*)

Accounts between *Ontario, Quebec and Canada*. (*Sessional Papers No. 46.*)

Return on Drains in *Lambton*. (*Sessional Papers No. 47.*)

Report upon Dairying. (*Sessional Papers No. 48.*)

Statement of Fees and Emoluments of Registrars. (*Sessional Papers No. 50.*)

Report upon Land Titles. (*Sessional Papers No. 51.*)

The Committee recommend that the following documents be not printed :

Return as to the appointment of *Asa Beach*. (*Sessional Papers No. 28.*)

Return as to Drainage in *Raleigh*. (*Sessional Papers No. 52.*)

The Committee have again examined Return of last Session No. 74 relating to the Grain and Seed Company, and again recommend that it be not printed.

Mr. *F. J. Joseph* appeared before the Committee and explained, that he was engaged in compiling a book to be known as "Annual Amendments to the Public Statutes of Ontario," and the price of which would probably not exceed seventy-five cents per volume. The Committee recommend the purchase of one hundred copies of said book, and that one copy be given to each member of the House.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Third Report of the Committee on Printing.

Mr. *Meredith*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 110), To amend the Building Societies Act, presented their Report which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered the Bill to them referred and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The following Bills were severally introduced and read the first time :

Bill (No. 194), intituled "An Act to amend the Public Health Act.—Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 195), intituled "An Act to amend the Liquor License Act."—Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

Bill (No. 196), intituled "An Act to amend the Free Libraries Act.—Mr. *Ross (Middlesex)*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Friday next.

The following Bill was read the third time :—

Bill (No. 50), To enable the Town of *Cobourg* to aid the *Cobourg, Blairton and Marmora* or the *Cobourg, Northumberland and Pacific* Railway, or other railroad.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and be intituled "An Act to enable the Town of *Cobourg* to aid certain Railways."

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 168), For enforcing orders under the Act respecting Master and Servant.

Bill (No. 175), Respecting the powers of Electric Light Companies.

Bill (No. 17), Respecting the *London Street Railway Company*.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 105), Respecting the formation of New Counties, having been read.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 26), Respecting a certain By-law of the City of *London*.

Bill (No. 46), To provide for the extension of the Water Works of the City of *St. Catharines*, and for other purposes.

Bill (No. 18), Respecting the *Niagara and St. Catharines Street Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 3), To enable the Corporation of the Village of *Wyoming* to dispose of certain Lands.

Bill (No. 27), Respecting the Boards of the Baptist Convention of *Ontario and Quebec*.

Bill (No. 43), Respecting the *York Roads and Surveys* thereof.

Bill (No. 33), To incorporate the *Ontario Inland Marine Mutual Insurance Association*.

Bill (No. 19), Respecting the City of *Toronto*.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 163), To amend the Division Courts Acts.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 39), Respecting the Municipality of *Neebing*.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 145), To amend the Assessment Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 177), To amend the Assessment Act.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Bill (No. 112), Respecting Assignments and Preferences by Insolvent Persons.

Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 122) Live Stock Insurance.

Bill (No. 138), To amend the Act respecting Mortgages.

Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 122), Live Stock Insurance.

Bill (No. 171), To amend the Act respecting References to Arbitration.

Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 59), Law of Slander.

Bill (No. 172), To amend the Joint Stock Companies' Winding-up Act.

Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 122), Live Stock Insurance.

On motion of Mr. *McMahon*, seconded by Mr. *Ballantyne*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a Return of copies of any correspondence between the *Ontario* and Dominion Governments, or between the former and any corporation or persons, relating to the ownership, sale or lease of the *Dundas* and *Waterloo* macadamized road, together with copies of any papers in the possession of the Government relating thereto, subsequent to that already brought down in the year 1886.

On motion of Mr. *Blyth*, seconded by Mr. *Kerns*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing in detail the number of Public School teachers who have accepted the terms heretofore imposed in regard to the Superannuation Fund and have withdrawn one-half of the amount paid in. The number of teachers who have not accepted the terms and shewing to what purposes the sums not already withdrawn are devoted, or how funded.

Mr. *Waters* moved, seconded by Mr. *Graham*,

That in the opinion of this House the time has come when the Government of this Province should submit a measure for the approval of this Assembly, having for its object the procuring of money from the capitalists of *Great Britain* upon the security of Provincial Bonds or otherwise bearing interest at $3\frac{1}{2}$ or 4 *per cent.* Said money to be advanced to the farmers of this Province to enable them to pay off existing mortgages at a very slight advance over first cost and not more than would cover the necessary expense of such loans; the farms to be the security for the money advanced, and the same to be repaid in such manner as may be devised.

And a Debate having arisen, the Motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Miller*, seconded by Mr. *Meacham*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a Return of copies of all correspondence and Orders in Council relating to the re-survey of the Township of *Kennebec*, in the County of *Frontenac*. Also, of all correspondence between all members and officers of the Government and *L. D. Williams*, or any one on his behalf in reference to the sale to him of Lot No. 11, in the 4th Concession of *Kennebec*, or as to issue of a patent therefor. Also, copies of all correspondence relating to the timber license granted for the land, or the rights of the limit holder thereunder.

Mr. *Garson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Smith (York)*,

That in the opinion of this House it is expedient to extend to married women, possessed of the necessary property or income qualification, the right of voting at Municipal elections.

And a Debate having arisen, the Motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. *Dance* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gibson (Huron)*,

That this House, recognizing that the High Schools and Collegiate Institutes of this Province have in the past proved of great service to Education and while not questioning the necessity of their being maintained in an efficient condition, is of opinion that the time has arrived when such schools should be more largely supported by Fees, and that the law be so amended as to make it compulsory that fees should be charged to pupils attending such schools.

And a Debate having arisen, the Motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Whitney*, seconded by Mr. *Morgan*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of copies of all correspondence subsequent to previous returns, between *George O. Hays*, or other persons on his behalf, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands; and between the said *George O. Hays* and other members of the Cabinet with reference to the claim of the said *George O. Hays* as having been the first discoverer of gold on lot number nine, in the ninth concession of *Marmora*. Also, copies of affidavits made by *John W. Taylor* and *John Feigle*, filed in support of said claim, and of all other affidavits filed since the resignation of the *Sandfield Macdonald* Government, with the dates of filing the same. Also, copies of any Reports made on the claim by any officials of the Department of Crown Lands, or by any other person since the date of the Report made by *J. C. Miller*. Also, copy of the decision or decisions, if any, arrived at by the Commissioner, or by the Attorney-General, or the Government, since the Report of Mr. *Miller*, with reference to the said claim, and of all letters transmitting to, or advising the said *George O. Hays* of such decisions.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 139), To amend the Assessment Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 129), To amend the Assessment Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 71), To amend the Assessment Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 116), To amend the Timber Slide Companies Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into the Committee on Bill (No. 79), To amend the Registry Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 77), To amend the Act respecting the Study of Anatomy.

Bill (No. 82), To amend the *Ontario* Election Act.

Bill (No. 67), For the better protection of Insectivorous and other Birds.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills with certain amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*, presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the Canadian Institute in the Session of 1887-8, being part of Appendix "L" to the Report of the Minister of Education. (*Sessional Papers No. 6.*)

Also—Return to an Address to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the fifteenth day of March, 1887, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House

copies of all Orders in Council, evidence, reports, correspondence and documents relative to the investigation into the case of and dismissal of Mr. *Archibald McIntyre*, License Inspector for *East Elgin*. (*Sessional Papers No. 55.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the twenty-seventh day of February last, for a copy of any Report made to the Government, by the Prison Inspector and the Warden of the Central Prison of the result of their enquiries, during the past year relating to Prison Labour in the United States. (*Sessional Papers No. 49.*)

The House then adjourned at 11.45 p.m.

Thursday, March 14th, 1889.

3.30 O'CLOCK, P.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 122), respecting Live Stock Insurance, and various other Bills, presented their First Report which was read as follows:—

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively:—

Bill (No. 122), Respecting Live Stock Insurance and Bill (No. 108), To amend the *Ontario Insurance Act*, as respects Contracts of Life Insurance.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 47), Respecting the *Ontario* and *Sault Ste. Marie* Light and Power Company and the Town of *Sault Ste. Marie*.

Bill (No. 3), To enable the Corporation of the Village of *Wyoming* to dispose of certain lands.

Bill (No. 43), Respecting the *York* Roads and the Surveys thereof.

Bill (No. 67), For the better Protection of Insectivorous and other Birds.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 35), Respecting the Consolidation of the Debenture Debt of the City of *Toronto*, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. *Fraser*,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Tuesday next, it do stand adjourned until eleven of the clock on Wednesday next; and that each day for the remainder of this Session the House do stand adjourned until eleven of the clock in the forenoon of the following day, Mr. Speaker to leave the Chair each day at one until three o'clock, without the question being put.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 148), To protect the Beaches and Shores of the Province against depredations; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 186), As to Conveyances of Lands granted under the Free Grants and Homestead Act; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, that the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, that the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

Mr. *Ross (Huron)*, moved,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. *Meredith* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Creighton*,

That all the words in the Motion after "That" be omitted, and the following substituted therefor: "the present mode of administering the liquor license laws through the Board of Commissioners and Inspectors appointed by the Government of the day has resulted in a partizan administration of the law; has subjected those engaged in the liquor traffic to undue influence by and in the interest of the dominant party in this Province; has led in many cases to the tyrannical exercise of the powers of the Commissioners and Inspectors, and in others to the lax enforcement of the law and the condoning for partizan purposes of offences against its provisions; has unduly and unfairly interfered with the freedom of exercising their franchise by those engaged in the liquor traffic, and is otherwise mischievous in its purpose and operation; and while declaring its firm intention and purpose to be, not to relax or impair the efficiency of the other provisions of the law, and particularly those limiting the number of licenses to be granted—this House is of opinion that it is essential to the honest, non-partizan and faithful execution of the liquor license laws that the present mode of appointing Boards of Commissioners should be abrogated, and provision be made for placing the appointment of the Commissioners in the hands of a body more removed from the influence of partizanship, and more directly responsible to and under the control of the people."

And a Debate having arisen,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*, seconded by Mr. *Drury*,

Ordered, That the names of Messieurs *Bronson* and *Craig* be added to the Select Committee on Bill (No. 122), Live Stock Insurance.

Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*, presented to the House by Command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Copies of correspondence and agreement of the City of *Toronto*, to permanently endow two additional Chairs in the Provincial University in settlement of certain litigated questions between the City and the University. (*Sessional Papers No. 56.*)

The House then adjourned at 11.20 p.m.

Friday, March 15th, 1889.

3 o'clock, P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally read and received :—

Of *Walter Fowler* and others, of *Hamilton*, praying for certain amendments to the Assessment Law, respecting the assessment of dwelling houses.

Of *M. McCarthy* and others, of *Hamilton*, praying certain amendments to the School Law respecting distribution of school books.

Of *John Smith* and others, of *Hamilton*, praying that no amendments may be made to the Game Law, respecting the close season.

Of the Township Council of *Tilbury East*, praying for the passing of Bill (No. 89), relating to road making.

The Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 59), To amend the Law of Slander and various other Bills, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 111), Respecting Arbitrations and References, and Bill (No. 171), Respecting Arbitrations and References, and have embodied such of the provisions thereof and amendments thereto as were approved of by the Committee into one Bill, which they report as Bill (No. 111), Respecting Arbitrations and References.

Mr. *Hardy*, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Matters presented their First Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 61), To amend the Act respecting Snow Fences and report the Bill without amendment.

The Committee have also carefully considered Bill (No. 104), To amend the Line Fences Act and have prepared certain amendment to the Bill.

The Committee have also carefully considered Bills (Nos. 84 and 88), Respecting the establishment of Municipal Institutions in the Districts of *Algoma*, *Muskoka*, *Parry Sound*, *Nipissing*, *Thunder Bay* and *Rainy River*, and have embodied such of the provisions thereof and amendments thereto as were approved of by the Committee into one Bill, which they report as Bill (No. 84), To amend the Act respecting the establishment of Municipal Institutions in the Districts of *Algoma*, *Muskoka*, *Parry Sound*, *Nipissing*, *Thunder Bay* and *Rainy River*, and the Committee have also incorporated with the Bill such of the provisions of Bill (No. 152), To amend the Municipal Act as relates to Municipal Institutions in the Districts named in Bill (No. 84).

The following Bills were introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 197), intituled "An Act respecting the Office of Sheriff.—Mr. *McAndrew*. Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 198), intituled "An Act to make further provision respecting the property of Religious Institutions."—The Attorney-General.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Tuesday next.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 30), To amend the Act incorporating the Township of *Pelee*.

Bill (No. 142), Respecting Appeals on prosecutions to enforce Penalties and Offences under Provincial Acts.

Bill (No. 24), To authorize the Synod of the Diocese of *Huron* to sell certain lands.

Bill (No. 35), Respecting the consolidation of the Debenture Debt of the City of *Toronto*.

Bill (No. 106), To amend the Pharmacy Act.

Bill (No. 18), Respecting the *Niagara* and *St. Catharines* Street Railway Company.

Bill (No. 27), Respecting the Boards of the Baptist Convention of *Ontario* and *Quebec*.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 140), To give representation in the Legislative Assembly to the District of *Nipissing* having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 19), respecting the City of *Toronto* having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 141), To make further provisions respecting the Districts of *Parry Sound* and *Muskoka*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill, with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 176), respecting the Administration of Justice in certain cases, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 163), To amend the Division Courts Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion that the House do again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply having been read,

The Debate was resumed,

And after some time, the Amendment having been put, was lost on the following division :

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Stewart,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Clarke, E. F. (Toronto),</i>	<i>Ingram,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Clarke, H. E. (Toronto).</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>	<i>Willoughby,</i>
<i>Craig,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Rorke,</i>	<i>Wood (Hastings),—23.</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Meacham,</i>	<i>Smith (Frontenac),</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dack,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Pacaud,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Davis,</i>	<i>Guthrie,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Rayside,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Field,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McAndrew,</i>	<i>Smith (York),</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Bronson,</i>	<i>Garson,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Sprague,</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton)</i>	<i>Mack,</i>	<i>Waters,¹</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Wood (Brant)—43.</i>
<i>Clarke (Wellington),</i>	<i>Gilmour,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	

The Original Motion, having been then again put, was carried, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the year 1889, the following sums :—

88. To defray the expenses of the Refund Account, on Education Account.....	\$2,000 00
89. To defray the expenses of the Refund Account on Crown Lands Account	\$16,500 00
90. To defray the expenses of the Refund Account on Municipalities Fund Account.....	\$4,305 62
91. To defray the expenses of the Refund Account on Land Improvement Fund Account.....	\$2,752 04
92. To defray the expenses of the Consolidation of the Statutes	\$1,000 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions ; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)* presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures on account of the *Mercer* Estate for the year 1888. (*Sessional Papers, No. 57.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the fourth day of March instant for a Return shewing a list of all Text Books for each of the last five years, the use of one or more of which was compulsory on pupils—first, in the High Schools, secondly, in the Public Schools, and third, in the Separate Schools. (*Sessional Papers, No. 58.*)

The House then adjourned at 12 midnight.

Monday, March 18th, 1889.

3 O'CLOCK P.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Hardy*, from the Standing Committee of Municipal Law, presented their Second Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully considered Bills (Nos. 70, 124, 92, 90, 86, 74, 63, 114, 87, 89, 80, 102, 68, 85, 152, 136, 134, 164, 167, 125, 173, 137, 115, 113, 174, 147, 91, 179, 185, 187, 154, 123, 151 and 126), relating to amendments to the Municipal Act, and have embodied such of the provisions thereof and amendments thereto as were approved of by the Committee into one Bill, which they report as Bill (No. 200), intituled "The Municipal Amendment Act, 1889";

The Committee have also carefully considered Bills (Nos. 62, 65, 145 and 177), relating to amendments to the Assessment Act and have embodied such of the provisions thereof and amendments thereto as were approved of by the Committee into one Bill which they report as Bill (No. 199), intituled "The Assessment Amendment Act, 1889";

Your Committee have also carefully considered Bill (No. 66), intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Act," and have amended the title to the said Bill so that it now reads, "An Act to provide for the sale of land for taxes by the Local Municipality ;"

The Committee have also carefully considered Bills (Nos. 75 and 107), "To amend the Ditches and Watercourses Act," and have embodied such of the provisions thereof and amendments thereto as were approved of by the Committee into one Bill which they report as Bill (No. 75), and have also amended the title to the said Bill so that it now reads "The Ditches and Water Courses Amendment Act, 1889."

The following Bills were then introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 200), intituled "The Municipal Amendment Act, 1889."—Mr. *Hardy*.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 199), intituled "The Assessment Amendment Act, 1889."—Mr. *Hardy*.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 201), intituled "An Act to amend the *Ontario Insurance Act.*"—Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 140), To give representation in the Legislative Assembly to the District of *Nipissing*.

Bill (No. 169), Respecting Steam Threshing Machines.

Bill (No. 33), To incorporate the *Ontario* Inland Marine Mutual Insurance Association.

The following Bill was read the third time :—

Bill (No. 26), Respecting a certain By-law of the City of *London*.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the City of *London*."

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 133), Respecting Registry Offices, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 77), To amend the Act respecting the Study of Anatomy, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 148), To protect the Beaches and Shores of the Province against depredation having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. *Ross (Huron)*, seconded by Mr. *Hardy*,

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting Aid to certain Railways.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 153), Respecting Damage to lands by Flooding in the new Districts; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 163), To amend the Division Courts Act; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of Bill (No. 181), Respecting certain Acts relating to Incorporated Companies, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 194), To amend the Public Health Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 196), To amend the Free Libraries Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 127), To require the owners of Elevators and Hoists to guard against accidents.

Referred to the same Select Committee to which was referred Bill (No. 122), Live Stock Insurance.

Bill (No. 190), To authorize the appointment of Fire Guardians and for the better prevention of Bush Fires.

Referred to the same Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 122), Live Stock Insurance.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills :—

Bill (No. 83), To amend the Act respecting Insurance Companies.

Bill (No. 110), To amend the Building Societies Act.

Bill (No. 111), Respecting Arbitrations and References.

Bill (No. 104), To amend the Line Fences Act.

Bill (No. 84), To amend the Act respecting the Establishment of Municipal Institutions in the Districts of *Algoma, Muskoka, Parry Sound, Nipissing, Thunder Bay* and *Rainy River*.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills with certain Amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Wood (Hastings)*, seconded by Mr. *Hudson*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing the number of documents fyled under the "Custody of Title Deeds Act" up to the first day of January, 1889, and the amount of fees received. And shewing, also, the amount paid in each Registration Division for the necessary books as required under the Act.

On motion of Mr. *Dryden*, seconded by Mr. *Bishop*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return shewing the Township Municipalities in which the Act to impose a tax on Dogs and for the Protection of Sheep is in force; the number of Dogs assessed in such municipalities; the number of Sheep killed and injured, and the amount paid for the same by such municipalities for the years 1886, 1887 and 1888 respectively. Also shewing the municipalities in which a by-law is in force for the assessment of Dogs without providing for damages to Sheep, and the number of Dogs so assessed for the above years respectively.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 61), To amend the Snow Fences Act; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 100), To amend the Election Act, having been read,

Mr. *Whitney* moved, That the Bill be now read the second time.

And the Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Clarke, H. E. (Toronto),</i>	<i>Hess,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Clarke (Wellington),</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Cruess,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Rorke,</i>	<i>Willoughby,</i>
<i>Fell,</i>	<i>Meacham,</i>	<i>Smith (Frontenac),</i>	<i>Wylie.—19</i>
<i>Garson,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Stewart,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McLaughlin.</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Gilmour,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Smith (York),</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>Sprague,</i>
<i>Dance,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Drury,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Rayside,</i>	<i>Wood (Brant)—30.</i>
<i>Field,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>		

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 103), Respecting Municipal Fire Insurance, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 95), Respecting Actions at Law, having been read,

Mr. *French* moved, That the Bill be now read the second time.

And the Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>Hess,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stewart,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Clarke, H. E. (Toronto),</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Cruess,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>	<i>Willoughby,</i>
<i>Fell,</i>	<i>Meacham,</i>	<i>Rorke,</i>	<i>Wood (Hastings),</i>
<i>French,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Smith (Frontenac),</i>	<i>Wylie—24.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dance,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Drury,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Aurey,</i>	<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Rayside,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Evanturel,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Field,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Smith (York),</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Sprague,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Garson,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Clarke (Wellington),</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Wood (Brant)—43.</i>
<i>Dack,</i>	<i>Gilmour,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 109), To amend the *Ontario* Judicature Act, having been read,

Mr. *Meredith* moved, That the Bill be now read the second time,

And the Motion, having been put, was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>Hess,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Clarke, H. E. (Toronto),</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Willoughby,</i>
<i>Cruss,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>	<i>Wood (Hastings),</i>
<i>Fell,</i>	<i>Meacham,</i>	<i>Rorke,</i>	<i>Wylie—23.</i>
<i>French,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Smith (Frontenac),</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Drury,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Rayside,</i>
<i>Aurey,</i>	<i>Evanturel,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Field,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Smith (York),</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Garson,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Sprague,</i>
<i>Clarke (Wellington),</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Dack,</i>	<i>Gilmour,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Wood (Brant)—43.</i>
<i>Dance,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 117), To amend the *Public Schools Act*, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 118), To amend the *Assessment Act*, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 135), To amend the *Act* respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 150), To amend the Manhood Suffrage Act, having been read,
Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 157), To amend the Act for the Protection of Game and Fur-bearing Animals, having been read,
Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 159), To amend the Act respecting the Action of Seduction, having been read,
Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 156), To amend the Devolution of Estates Act, having been read,
Mr. *Freeman* moved, that the Bill be now read the second time,
And the Motion, having been put, was lost on a division.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 161), To amend the Division Courts Act, having been read,
Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 183), To amend the Act to encourage the Planting and Growing of Trees, having been read,
Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 193), To amend the Registry Act, having been read,
Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*, Presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the Secretary and Registrar of the Province for the year 1888. (*Sessional Papers, No. 59.*)

Also, Return to an Address to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the twenty-fifth day of February last, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a copy of the Argument before the Privy Council as to the Boundaries of this Province; the Case submitted to the Privy Council by each of the parties to the reference; the Order of Her Majesty in Council thereon, and also a copy of the like documents on the recent appeal to the Privy Council respecting the ownership of the lands in the formerly Disputed Territory. (*Sessional Papers, No. 60.*)

Also, Return to an Order of the House of the fourth day of February last for a Return shewing the location of any Houses of Industry, Poor Houses, or similar institutions, for the care and maintenance of indigent persons, now established in any of the cities, towns and counties, in the Province of *Ontario*, at the total or partial cost of any Municipality, and distinguishing those partly and those wholly supported by such Municipality; the number of inmates permanently or temporarily lodged in each such institution during the years 1887 and 1888, and their age and sex, with a classification of the supposed causes of pauperism, and the length of detention of such inmates, where any have been committed for short periods; the dietary used in these institutions; the amount expended upon the erection and improvement of buildings since the establishment of any such institution, and the cost of lands connected therewith; the extent, if any, of land annually under cultivation, and the money value of returns therefrom during the years named; the annual money value, if any, of the products of the labour of the inmates; the *per capita* daily or annual cost of actual maintenance, during 1887 and 1888, of the inmates of such institution, less interest on invested capital, and plus the salaries of officials; the number and salaries of attendants, surgeons, and other officials; the number of inmates of such institutions in each of the years named,

regarded as imbecile, idiotics, or insane, and of the blind, epileptic or deaf and dumb; and the number of committals of inmates of any such institution to cells or other solitary confinement, as punishment, in 1887 and 1888, and the period during which they were so held in confinement. (*Sessional Papers, No. 61.*)

The House then adjourned at 11.50 p.m.

Tuesday, March 19th, 1889.

3 o'clock, P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. *Ferguson*, The Petition of the Town Council of *Ridgetown*; also, the Petition of the Village Council of *Wallaceburg*; also, The Petition of the Township Council of *Zone*; also, The Petition of the Township Council of *Camden*.

By Mr. *Davis*, The Petition of *Alfred Brummer* and others, of *North York*.

By Mr. *Hardy*, The Petition of the County Council of *Brant*.

Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 122), Respecting Live stock Insurance, and various other Bills, presented their Second Report which was read as follows:—

The Committee have carefully considered Bill (No. 112), To amend the Act respecting Assignments and Preferences by Insolvent Persons, and have prepared certain amendments to the Bill.

The Committee have also carefully considered Bill (No. 190), To authorize the appointment of Fire Guardians, and for the better prevention of Bush Fires, and report the same without amendment.

Mr. *Hardy*, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Matters, presented their Third Report which was read as follows:—

The Committee have carefully considered the following Bills, and have prepared certain amendments thereto respectively: Bill (No. 72), To facilitate the purchase of Toll Roads by Municipalities, and Bill (No. 166), To amend the General Road Companies' Act.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 76), Respecting the Examination of Engineers and the Inspection of Boilers, presented their Report which was read as follows:—

That in view of the importance of the subject proposed to be dealt with by the Bill; the variety of interests concerned therein; the difference of opinion existing as to more than one important feature of the Bill, and the lateness of the Session, it is impossible for the Committee, this Session, satisfactorily to deal with the subject, and further, that the Committee are of opinion that the question is of such importance as to justify consideration and enquiry on the part of the Government with a view to such action, at a future Session, as may be found to be practicable or advisable.

Mr. Speaker, from the Library Committee, presented their first report, which was read as follows:—

The Committee recommend, That the unexpended appropriation for the printing of a new Finding List be re-voted; That the librarian be instructed to procure for the library such volumes in the *Blackstone* and American series of reprinted law books as are not duplicates of books already in the library.

The following Bill was introduced, and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 203), intituled “An Act to amend the Public Schools Act.”—Mr. *Ross* (*Middlesex*).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 83), To amend the Act respecting Insurance Companies.

Bill (No. 153), Respecting Damage to Lands by Flooding in the New Districts.

Bill (No. 104), To amend the Line Fences Act.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 131), Respecting Oaths under the Manhood Suffrage Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 186), As to Conveyances of Lands granted under the Free Grants and Homestead Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 141), To make further provisions respecting the Districts of *Parry Sound* and *Muskoka*, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 111), Respecting Arbitrations and References, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 194), To amend the Public Health Act; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 196), To amend the Free Libraries Act; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the House to again resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, having been read,

Mr. *Ross (Huron)* moved,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. *Craig* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Morgan*.

That all the words in the Motion after the word "That" be omitted, and the following be substituted therefor: "the English tongue is the language of the Province of Ontario, and no system of public instruction which does not insure that in every school aided by Provincial funds, or supported in whole or in part by local taxation, the teachers employed are capable of imparting instructions in the English tongue, and that every pupil is instructed in it, and which does not recognize and act upon the recognition that the English language is to be the language of such schools, and require that the books in use in them, except those employed in giving religious instruction, when and where such instruction is permitted by law, shall be approved of by the Department having the charge of Educational affairs, is satisfactory to this House or will meet with the approval of the people of this Province."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Blyth</i> ,	<i>Hess</i> ,	<i>Metcalf</i> ,	<i>Smith (Frontenac)</i> ,
<i>Clancy</i> ,	<i>Hudson</i> ,	<i>Miller</i> ,	<i>Stewart</i> ,
<i>Clarke, H. E. (Toronto)</i> ,	<i>Ingram</i> ,	<i>Monk</i> ,	<i>Tooley</i> ,
<i>Craig</i> ,	<i>Kerns</i> ,	<i>Morgan</i> ,	<i>Whitney</i> ,
<i>Creighton</i> ,	<i>Lees</i> ,	<i>Ostrom</i> ,	<i>Willoughby</i> ,
<i>Cruess</i> ,	<i>Marter</i> ,	<i>Preston</i> ,	<i>Wood (Hastings)</i> ,
<i>Fill</i> ,	<i>Meacham</i> ,	<i>Rorke</i> ,	<i>Wylie</i> .—30.
<i>French</i> ,	<i>Meredith</i> ,		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Allan</i> ,	<i>Drury</i> ,	<i>Harcourt</i> ,	<i>Pacaud</i> ,
<i>Armstrong</i> ,	<i>Evanturel</i> ,	<i>Hardy</i> ,	<i>Phelps</i> ,
<i>Balfour</i> ,	<i>Ferguson</i> ,	<i>Lyon</i> ,	<i>Rayside</i> ,
<i>Ballantyne</i> ,	<i>Field</i> ,	<i>McKay</i> ,	<i>Robillard</i> ,
<i>Bishop</i> ,	<i>Fraser</i> ,	<i>McLaughlin</i> ,	<i>Ross (Huron)</i> ,
<i>Blezard</i> ,	<i>Freeman</i> ,	<i>McMahon</i> ,	<i>Ross (Middlesex)</i> ,
<i>Bronson</i> ,	<i>Garson</i> ,	<i>Mack</i> ,	<i>Smith (York)</i> ,
<i>Caldwell</i> ,	<i>Gibson (Hamilton)</i> ,	<i>Master</i> ,	<i>Snider</i> ,
<i>Clarke (Wellington)</i> ,	<i>Gibson (Huron)</i> ,	<i>Morin</i> ,	<i>Sprague</i> ,
<i>Connree</i> ,	<i>Gilmour</i> ,	<i>Mowat</i> ,	<i>Stratton</i> ,
<i>Dack</i> ,	<i>Gould</i> ,	<i>Murray</i> ,	<i>Waters</i> ,
<i>Dance</i> ,	<i>Graham</i> ,	<i>O'Connor</i> ,	<i>Wood (Brant)</i> .—49.
<i>Davis</i> ,			

The Original Motion, having been then again put, was carried, and the House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee).

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the year 1889, the following sums :—

93. To defray Miscellaneous Expenditures.....	\$76,641 23
94. To defray Unforeseen and Unprovided Expenses.....	\$50,000 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions ; also, That the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be received To-morrow.

Resolved, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

Mr. *Harcourt* from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolutions :—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House for year ending 31st December, 1889.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Lieutenant-Governor's office for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand two hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Executive Council and Attorney-General's office for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Department of Education for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-eight thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Crown Lands Department for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Department of Public Works for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Treasurer's office for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Inspection of Public Institutions for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Department of Agriculture for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Immigration for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Secretary and Registrar's office for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Provincial Board of Health for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray Miscellaneous Expenses of Civil Government for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty thousand and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand nine hundred and thirty-one dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand five hundred and thirty-five dollars and fifty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Surrogate Judges and Local Masters for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eighty-three thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Criminal and Civil Justice for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public and Separate Schools for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Schools in new and poor townships for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Model Schools for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Teachers' Institutes for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Collegiate Institutes and High Schools for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Training Institutes for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Inspection of Normal, High, Model, Public and Separate Schools for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Departmental Examinations of Public School Teachers for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Normal and Model Schools, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand three hundred and ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Normal School at *Ottawa*, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Provincial Educational Depository, Museum and Library, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand five hundred and twenty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the School of Practidal Science, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Mechanics' Institutes, Art Schools, Literary and Scientific Institutions, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the Miscellaneous Expenses of Education for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-nine thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Superannuated Teachers for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and three thousand one hundred and fifty seven dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane at *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Mimico Branch of the Asylum for the Insane at *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-seven thousand three hundred and fifty-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane at *London*, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-seven thousand five hundred and five dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane at *Kingston*, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighteen thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane at *Hamilton*, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-nine thousand six hundred and fifty-seven dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane, *Orillia*, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-four thousand nine hundred and ninety-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Central Prison at *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-one thousand nine hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the *Ontario Reformatory at Penetanguishene*, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand seven hundred and twenty-seven dollars and sixteen cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, *Belleville*, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-four thousand eight hundred and sixty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Institution for the Blind at *Brantford*, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand five hundred and twenty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the *Andrew Mercer Reformatory for Women and Refuge for Girls, Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Immigration for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-two thousand two hundred and eighty-seven dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of grant in aid of Agriculture for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty thousand, five hundred and twenty-eight dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand one hundred and fifty-four dollars and thirty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of Government House for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand four hundred and sixty-three dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of the Main Building of Parliament Buildings, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand three hundred and sixty-three dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs to the West Wing of the Parliament Buildings, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand six hundred and thirteen dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs to the East Wing of the Parliament Buildings, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand six hundred and seventy-four dollars and five cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs to the Education Department, (Normal School Building), for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred and forty-one dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs to rented premises on *Simcoe Street, Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs of rented premises on *Wellington Street, Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand and ninety-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Maintenance and repairs for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs to the Normal and Model School, *Ottawa*, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs to the School of Practical Science, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs to Agricultural College, *Guelph*, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Agricultural Hall, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand three hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of maintenance and repairs to *Osgoode Hall, Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand three hundred and seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the works at the Asylum for the Insane, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eleven thousand and four dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the works at the *Mimico* Branch of the Asylum for the Insane, at *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand five hundred and thirty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the works at the Asylum for the Insane, *London*, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand eight hundred and fifty-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the works at the Asylum, *Hamilton*, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand and nineteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Asylum for the Insane, *Kingston*, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Branch Asylum, *Kingston*, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-three thousand one hundred and fifty dollars and twenty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for Idiots at *Orillia*, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Provincial Reformatory, *Penetanguishene*, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand three hundred and nineteen dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the *Andrew Mercer* Reformatory for Females, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Central Prison, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Deaf and Dumb Institute, *Belleville*, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Blind Institute, *Brantford*, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the School of Agriculture, *Guelph*, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Education Department and Normal School, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the Normal School, *Ottawa*, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at the School of Practical Science, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works at *Osgoode Hall*, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works at Government House, *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works in the District of *Algoma*, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works in the *Thunder Bay* District, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works in the *Muskoka* District, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works in the *Parry Sound* District, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works in the *Nipissing* District, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works in *Rainy River* District, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Works, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-eight thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of construction and repairs of Colonization Roads, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and one thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Crown Lands Expenditure, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Refund Account, *re* Education, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Refund Account, *re* Crown Lands, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand three hundred and five dollars and sixty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Refund Account, *re* Municipalities Fund, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred and fifty-two dollars and four cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Refund Account, *re* Land Improvement Fund, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Statute Consolidation, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-six thousand six hundred and forty-one dollars and twenty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Expenditure, for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray Unforeseen and Unprovided expenses for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

The several Resolutions having been again read,

Ordered, That the consideration of the Sixth, Eleventh, Sixteenth, Thirty-third, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-ninth, Forty-sixth, Eighty-sixth, Eighty-seventh and Ninety-third Resolutions be postponed until To-morrow.

The remaining Resolutions were agreed to.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 59), To amend the Law of Slander.

Bill (No. 122), Respecting Live Stock Insurance.

Bill (No. 75), The Ditches and Watercourses Amendment Act, 1889.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills with certain Amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bills reported, be severally read the third time To-morrow.

The following Bills were severally read the second time:—

Bill (No. 178), To prevent the spread of Contagious Diseases among Horses and other Domestic Animals.

Referred to a Select Committee composed of Messieurs *Drury*, *Freeman*, *French*, *Ballantyne*, *Gilmour*, *Leys*, *Metcalf*, *Willoughby*, and *Waters*.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 192), To amend the Saw Logs Driving Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 199), The Assessment Amendment Act; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*) presented to the House,

A Return to an Order of the House of the first day of March instant, for a Return shewing the number of persons who have visited the *Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park* during the year 1888. Also shewing the number who have paid for admission to the islands in the Park, giving the amount of revenue derived from that source. Also shewing the amount of revenue derived from all other sources during the year; also, the amount paid as expenses for the management of the Park, giving the names of the officials and the amount paid to each. Also giving a statement of the money still on hand derived from the sale of bonds, and shewing the amount of interest paid and from what source paid; so far as the particulars do not appear in the Report of the Commissioners. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 62.)

Also, Return to an Order of the House of the ninth day of March, 1888, for a Return shewing the amount received from Poll Tax in each City, Town and Village in the Province for the year 1886. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 63.)

Also—By Command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor,
Report of the *T. W. Anglin* on *Ontario's Exhibit* at the Centennial Exposition of the *Ohio Valley and Central States*. (*Sessional Papers No. 30.*)

Also—Copy of an Order in Council, approved the 18th March, 1889, respecting the sum to be paid to Mr. *S. Malcolmson*, as Deputy Registrar of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, and appointing him to that office in the room and stead of *Henry McDermott*, deceased. (*Sessional Papers No. 65.*)

The House then adjourned at 10.40 p.m.

Wednesday, March 20th, 1889.

11 O'CLOCK, A.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table :—
By Mr. *Leys*, The Petition of the City Council of *Toronto*.

Mr. *Leys*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 178), To amend the Act to prevent the spread of Contagious Diseases among Horses and other Domestic Animals, presented their Report, which was read as follows :—

The Committee have carefully examined the Bill to them referred, and have prepared certain amendments thereto.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 77), To amend the Act respecting the Study of Anatomy.

Bill (No. 196), To amend the Free Libraries Act.

Bill (No. 75), The Ditches and Watercourses Act, 1889.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 29), To incorporate the *Amherstburg, Lake Shore and Blenheim Railway Company*, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *McLaughlin* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 176), Respecting the Administration of Justice in certain cases, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 200), The Municipal Amendment Act, 1889, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had made some progress.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again To-morrow.

The following Bill was introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No 204), intituled “An Act respecting Investments by Trustees.”—Mr. *Meredith*.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 131), Respecting Oaths, under the Manhood Suffrage Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 133), Respecting Registry Offices, having been read,

The Attorney-General moved,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *H. E. Clarke* (*Toronto*) moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *E. F. Clarke* (*Toronto*),

That all the words in the motion after “That” be struck out and the following inserted in lieu thereof: “the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith referred back to the Committee of the Whole House with instructions to strike out all the provisions thereof relating to the division of the City of *Toronto* for registration purposes, and by adding thereto the following section:—“Section 106 of the Registry Act is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor: 106. Of the further fees and emoluments received by each Registrar, in each year, in excess of \$4,500, not exceeding \$15,000, he shall be entitled to retain to his own use fifty *per cent.* and no more, and of the further fees and emoluments received by each Registrar, in each year, in excess of \$15,000, he shall be entitled to retain to his own use twenty-five *per cent.* and no more.”

And the Amendment, having been put was lost on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Biggar</i> ,	<i>French</i> ,	<i>Meacham</i> ,	<i>Rorke</i> ,
<i>Blyth</i> ,	<i>Hammell</i> ,	<i>Meredith</i> ,	<i>Smith</i> , (<i>Frontenac</i>)
<i>Clancy</i> ,	<i>Hess</i> ,	<i>Metcalf</i> ,	<i>Stewart</i> ,
<i>Clarke</i> , <i>E. F.</i> (<i>Toronto</i>),	<i>Hudson</i> ,	<i>Miller</i> ,	<i>Tooley</i> ,
<i>Clarke</i> , <i>H. E.</i> (<i>Toronto</i>),	<i>Ingram</i> ,	<i>Monk</i> ,	<i>Whitney</i> ,
<i>Craig</i> ,	<i>Kerns</i> ,	<i>Morgan</i> ,	<i>Willoughby</i> ,
<i>Creighton</i> ,	<i>Less</i> ,	<i>Ostrom</i> ,	<i>Wood</i> (<i>Hastings</i>),
<i>Cruess</i> ,	<i>Marter</i> .	<i>Preston</i> ,	<i>Wylie</i> —33.
<i>Fell</i> ,			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Davis,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Drury,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Pacaud,</i>
<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Evanturel,</i>	<i>Leys,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Rayside,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Field,</i>	<i>McAndrew,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Bronson,</i>	<i>Garson,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Smith (York),</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>Mack,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Sprague,</i>
<i>Clarke (Wellington),</i>	<i>Gilmour,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Stratton,</i>
<i>Conmee,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Dack,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Wood (Brant)—53.</i>
<i>Dance,</i>			

The Original Motion having been then again put,

Mr. *Meredith* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Creighton*,

That all the words in the Motion after "That" be omitted, and the following substituted therefor: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend the same by providing that no expenditure which is under the Bill to be made out of the funds of any County or City shall be incurred unless the direction of the Inspector of Registry Offices under which it is to be incurred, shall be first approved by the Council of the County or City chargeable therewith."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>Meacham,</i>	<i>Rorke,</i>
<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Smith (Frontenac),</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hess,</i>	<i>Metcalfe,</i>	<i>Stewart,</i>
<i>Clarke, E. F. (Toronto),</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Clarke, H. E. (Toronto),</i>	<i>Ingram,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Craig,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Willoughby,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Ostrom,</i>	<i>Wood (Hastings),</i>
<i>Cruess,</i>	<i>Marter,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>	<i>Wylie—33.</i>
<i>Fell,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Davis,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Drury,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Pacaud,</i>
<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Evanturel,</i>	<i>Leys,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Rayside,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Field,</i>	<i>McAndrew,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Bronson,</i>	<i>Garson,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Smith (York),</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>Mack,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Sprague,</i>
<i>Clarke (Wellington),</i>	<i>Gilmour,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Stratton,</i>
<i>Conmee,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Dack,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Wood (Brant)—53.</i>
<i>Dance,</i>			

The Original Motion, having been then again put, was carried on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Davis,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>O' Connor,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Drury,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Pacaud,</i>
<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Evanturel,</i>	<i>Leys,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Lyons,</i>	<i>Rayside,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Field,</i>	<i>McAndrew,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Ross, (Huron),</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Bronson,</i>	<i>Garson,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Smith (Frontenac),</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>Mack,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Sprague,</i>
<i>Clarke (Wellington)</i>	<i>Gilmour,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Stratton,</i>
<i>Conmee,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Dack,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Wood (Brant).—53.</i>
<i>Dance,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>Meacham,</i>	<i>Rorke,</i>
<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Smith (Frontenac),</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hess,</i>	<i>Metcalf,</i>	<i>Stewart,</i>
<i>Clarke, E. F. (Toronto),</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Clarke, H. E. (Toronto),</i>	<i>Ingram,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Craig,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Willoughby,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Ostrom,</i>	<i>Wood (Hastings),</i>
<i>Cruess,</i>	<i>Marter,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>	<i>Wylie—33.</i>
<i>Fell,</i>			

And the Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 46), To provide for the extension of the Water Works of the City of *St. Catharines* and for other purposes, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 19), Respecting the City of *Toronto*, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Mr. *E. F. Clarke (Toronto)* then moved,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Garson* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Lyon*,

That all the words of the motion after "That" be omitted, and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole House, with instructions to strike out the clause granting an annuity of \$2,000 to Mr. *Harman*, late City Treasurer."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Davis,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Garson,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Conmee,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sprague.</i> —13.
<i>Dance,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dack,</i>	<i>Leys,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Evanturel,</i>	<i>McAndrew,</i>	<i>Rayside,</i>
<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Mac,</i>	<i>Rorke,</i>
<i>Biggar,</i>	<i>Field,</i>	<i>Marter,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Meacham,</i>	<i>Smith, (Frontenac),</i>
<i>Bronson,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Smith (York),</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>Metcalf,</i>	<i>Stewart,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stratton,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Gilmour,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Clarke, E. F (Toronto),</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Clarke, H. E. (Toronto),</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Clarke (Wellington),</i>	<i>Hess,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Willoughby,</i>
<i>Craig,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>Wood (Hastings),</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Ostrom,</i>	<i>Wood (Brant),</i>
<i>Cruess,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Pacaud,</i>	<i>Wylie.</i> —68.

The Original Motion having been then again put, and a Debate arising, it was Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 163), To amend the Division Courts Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, add that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 110), To amend the Building Societies Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McLaughlin* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The following Bill was read the third time :—

Bill (No. 84), To amend the Act respecting the establishment of Municipal Institutions in the Districts of *Algoma, Muskoka, Parry Sound, Nipissing, Thunder Bay and Rainy River*.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Acts respecting Municipal Institutions in the Outlying Districts."

On motion of Mr. *Gibson (Hamilton)*, seconded by Mr. *Ross (Middlesex)*,

Resolved, That this House will, on To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider the following Resolution in connection with the working of the Liquor License Act :—

Resolved, That all sums imposed by any municipality in excess of the sum of \$200 mentioned in section 42 of the Liquor License Act, shall be divided equally between the Province and such municipality.

The following Bills were severally read the second time :—

Bill (No. 195), To amend the Liquor License Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 201), To amend the *Ontario* Insurance Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 203), To amend the Public Schools Act.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

Bill (No. 197), Respecting the Office of Sheriff.

Referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 108), To amend the *Ontario* Insurance Act as respects contracts of Life Insurance ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the day for the second reading of Bill (No. 180), To amend certain Laws affecting the Municipalities of the Province, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting Aid to certain Railways having been read,

The Attorney-General acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends them to the consideration of the House.

Mr. *Ross (Huron)* then moved,

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. *Meredith* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr *Creighton*,

That all the words in the motion after the word "that" be struck out, and the following substituted : "this House regrets that in opening the question of aiding out of Provincial Funds the building of Railways, a more just, equitable and satisfactory scheme has not been submitted for its consideration."

Mr. *Balfour* moved in amendment to the Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Evanturel*, That all the words in the amendment after the word "That" be struck out, and the following substituted therefor: "this House, while approving the policy of granting liberal aid to deserving colonization railways, is of opinion that Provincial aid should also at the same time be granted to deserving railway projects in the older counties, and especially to *bona fide* projected railways through those counties in which railways have not before received Provincial aid."

And the Amendment to the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Balfour</i> ,	<i>Evanturel</i> ,	<i>Monk</i> ,	<i>Robillard</i> .—4.
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NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Allan</i> ,	<i>Drury</i> ,	<i>Lees</i> ,	<i>Phelps</i> ,
<i>Armstrong</i> ,	<i>Fell</i> ,	<i>Lyon</i> ,	<i>Preston</i> ,
<i>Awrey</i> ,	<i>Ferguson</i> ,	<i>McAndrew</i> ,	<i>Rayside</i> ,
<i>Ballantyne</i> ,	<i>Field</i> ,	<i>McKay</i> ,	<i>Rorke</i> ,
<i>Bishop</i> ,	<i>Fraser</i> ,	<i>McLaughlin</i> ,	<i>Ross (Huron)</i> ,
<i>Bleazard</i> ,	<i>Freeman</i> ,	<i>McMahon</i> ,	<i>Ross (Middlesex)</i> ,
<i>Blyth</i> ,	<i>French</i> ,	<i>Mack</i> ,	<i>Smith (Frontenac)</i> ,
<i>Bronson</i> ,	<i>Garson</i> ,	<i>Marter</i> ,	<i>Smith (York)</i> ,
<i>Caldwell</i> ,	<i>Gibson (Hamilton)</i> ,	<i>Master</i> ,	<i>Snider</i> ,
<i>Chisholm</i> ,	<i>Gibson (Huron)</i> ,	<i>Meacham</i> ,	<i>Stewart</i> ,
<i>Clancy</i> ,	<i>Gilmour</i> ,	<i>Meredith</i> ,	<i>Sprague</i> ,
<i>Clarke, H.E. (Toronto)</i> ,	<i>Gould</i> ,	<i>Metcalf</i> ,	<i>Stratton</i> ,
<i>Clarke (Wellington)</i> ,	<i>Graham</i> ,	<i>Miller</i> ,	<i>Tooley</i> ,
<i>Conmee</i> ,	<i>Guthrie</i> ,	<i>Morin</i> ,	<i>Waters</i> ,
<i>Craig</i> ,	<i>HammeU</i> ,	<i>Morgan</i> ,	<i>Whitney</i> ,
<i>Creighton</i> ,	<i>Harcourt</i> ,	<i>Mowat</i> ,	<i>Willoughby</i> ,
<i>Cruess</i> ,	<i>Hardy</i> ,	<i>Murray</i> ,	<i>Wood (Hastings)</i> ,
<i>Dack</i> ,	<i>Hudson</i> ,	<i>O'Connor</i> ,	<i>Wood (Brant)</i> ,
<i>Dance</i> ,	<i>Ingram</i> ,	<i>Ostrom</i> ,	<i>Wylie</i> .—79.
<i>Davis</i> ,	<i>Kerns</i> ,	<i>Pacaud</i> ,	

Mr. *Balfour* again moved, seconded by Mr. *Evanturel*, in Amendment to the Amendment, that all the words after the word "that" be omitted, and the following substituted: "this House, while approving the policy of granting liberal aid to deserving colonization railways, is of opinion that Provincial aid should also at the same time be granted to deserving railway projects in the older counties, on condition that at least an equivalent amount is granted out of the public funds of the Dominion in aid thereof."

And the Amendment to the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Balfour</i> ,	<i>Evanturel</i> ,	<i>Monk</i> ,	<i>Robillard</i> .—4.
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NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Drury,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McAndrew,</i>	<i>Rayside,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Field,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Rorke,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>Mack,</i>	<i>Smith (Frontenac),</i>
<i>Bronson,</i>	<i>Garson,</i>	<i>Marter,</i>	<i>Smith (York),</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>Meacham,</i>	<i>Stewart,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Gilmour,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Sprague,</i>
<i>Clarke, H.E. (Toronto),</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Metcalf,</i>	<i>Stratton,</i>
<i>Clarke (Wellington),</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Conmee,</i>	<i>Guthrie,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Craig,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Willoughby,</i>
<i>Cruess,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Wood (Hastings),</i>
<i>Dack,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>Wood (Brant),</i>
<i>Dance,</i>	<i>Ingram,</i>	<i>Ostrom,</i>	<i>Wylie.—79.</i>
<i>Davis,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Pacaud,</i>	

Mr. *Fraser* then moved, seconded by Mr. *Hardy*, in amendment to the Amendment, That all the words of the Amendment after the first word "That" be omitted and instead thereof there be inserted these words "all words of the original question after the word 'That' be struck out, and instead thereof the following be inserted 'this house, approving of a reasonable amount of Provincial Aid being given to needful and deserving colonization railways within this Province, do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Resolutions relating to Railway Aid heretofore ordered to be considered in Committee of the Whole House, and that Mr. Speaker do accordingly, now leave the Chair.'"

Mr. *Meredith* here took objection to the proposed amendment to the Amendment, in that it only affirmed the Original Motion and nothing more.

And Mr. Speaker being appealed to, decided,

That as the Amendment was framed it proposed to go much further than the Original Motion and was therefore, in his opinion, fully in order.

The Amendment to the Amendment, as last proposed, having been then put, was carried on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Davis,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Drury,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Pacaud,</i>
<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Fell,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Field,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Rayside,</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Bronson,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Mack,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Garson,</i>	<i>Marter,</i>	<i>Smith (York),</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Clarke (Wellington),</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Sprague,</i>
<i>Conmee,</i>	<i>Gilmour,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Stratton,</i>
<i>Cruess,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Dack,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Murry,</i>	<i>Woods (Brant)—54.</i>
<i>Dance,</i>	<i>Guthrie,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>Meacham,</i>	<i>Rorke,</i>
<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>Meredith,</i>	<i>Stewart,</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Metcalf,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Clarke, H.E. (Toronto),</i>	<i>Ingram,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Craig,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Willoughby,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Ostrom,</i>	<i>Wood (Hastings),</i>
<i>Evanturel,</i>	<i>McAndrew,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>	<i>Wylie—28.</i>

The Amendment as amended, having been then put, was carried, and the Main Motion, as amended, having been put, was carried, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, by section 6, chap. 23, 44 *Victoria*, it was provided that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council might, subject to the terms and conditions therein contained, grant a bonus, subsidy or annual payment to any company then, or that might thereafter be, incorporated, not in excess of \$2,850 per mile, in aid of the construction of a line of railway extending from a point in the District of *Muskoka*, as far north as *Gravenhurst*, to *Sault Ste. Marie*, the total mileage not to exceed three hundred miles; but no company has taken advantage of the said provision, and it is desirable to repeal the said section 6, chap. 23, 44 *Victoria*, in order that the aid thereby authorized may be available for the construction of the railways hereinafter mentioned.

Resolved, That, subject to the conditions hereinafter mentioned, there shall be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the undermentioned railway companies, for the construction of the portions of railway hereinafter mentioned, as follows, that is to say :—

(a) To the *Ontario and Rainy River Railway*, from the Town of *Port Arthur* to *Fort William*, and thence westerly in the direction of *Sand Lake*, not exceeding in the whole fifty miles, a cash subsidy of \$3,000 per mile.

(b) To the *Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Company*, from the Village of *Little Current* to a point on the *Canadian Pacific Railway*, in the Township of *Nairn*, a distance not exceeding twenty-eight miles, a cash subsidy of \$3,000 per mile.

(c) To the *Parry Sound Colonization Railway Company*, from the Town of *Parry Sound* to *Burks' Falls*, on the line of the *Northern Pacific Junction Railway*, a distance of about forty-five miles, cash subsidy of \$3,000 per mile.

(d) To the *Nipissing and James' Bay Railway*, from *North Bay* towards *Lake Temiscaming*, a distance not exceeding fifty miles, a cash subsidy of \$3,000 per mile.

(e) To the *Brockville, Westport and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company*, from the point where the said railway will intersect what is known as the *Ontario and Quebec Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway*, in the Township of *Oso* to *Palmer's Rapids*, in the Township of *Raglan*, a distance of about fifty-five miles, a cash subsidy of \$3,000 per mile.

Resolved, That in lieu of the cash subsidy as aforesaid, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may at his option direct that payment shall be made semi-annually to the said railways for a period of forty years, by semi-annual payments of sixty-nine dollars and ninety-six cents per mile.

Resolved, That, if semi-annual payments are authorized under the option vested in the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, the payment of such aid under these Resolutions shall be computed in manner following, that is to say :—

(a) If the portion of the railway for which payment is made has been completed between the first day of January and the first day of July, the payments shall be computed as commencing on the first day of January, and if the portion for which payment is made has been completed between the first day of July and the thirty-first day of December, the payments shall be computed as commencing the first day of July.

Resolved, That all of the said grants of aid are to be respectively subject to the following conditions :—

(a) The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may require any railway company so aided, or any railway company formed by an amalgamation of any company or companies, aided under these Resolutions, with any other railway company or companies, to enter into an agreement or agreements with any other railway company or companies, containing such terms and details as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may approve of, in order to secure running powers or rights of user to such company or companies over the line or portion of line of railway of the company aided under this Resolution, or former Acts, or in the discretion of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, for the haulage thereover of the cars and traffic of such other company or companies, or for the expenditure of the aid hereby granted to the *Ontario and Rainy River* Railway on the construction of the *Port Arthur, Duluth and Western* Railway over the course or route hereinbefore indicated with respect to the *Ontario and Rainy River* Railway, upon such terms as, in default of agreement between the respective companies, may be settled upon by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

(b) No payment shall be made to any of the said companies in respect of the said grants in aid for any portion of their railway, until the Commissioner of Public Works shall have reported to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council that such Company has completed the portion of its road in respect of which payment is to be made (including such sidings and station houses as the Commissioner may think necessary for the accommodation of the public), within the period for completing the railway or portion thereof named in the Acts relating to the Company, or such other period as may be fixed by any other Act be fixed for such purpose.

(c) Payments may be made as portions of the railway, not less than ten continuous miles, are completed as aforesaid; and in cases where the whole distance aided is less than ten miles, then for such distance.

(d) After a company has complied with the conditions necessary, and the Commissioner has reported as aforesaid, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may at his option authorize either the gross cash payment to be made, or that scrip or certificates may be issued for and in respect of the said grant; and every such certificate shall, when signed by the Treasurer of this Province and the Accountant in his Department, and countersigned by the Auditor, be valid and binding on the Province, according to its tenor and effect; and it shall not be necessary for any transferee, in good faith, of such certificate to enquire into or obtain proof of any facts stated therein, all of which shall be deemed conclusive as against the Province in favour of such transferee.

(e) Each of the said companies shall furnish such information of the progress of the works on the railway of the company as may from time to time be required by the Commissioner of Public Works; and also such statistical or other details, accounts and information as from time to time may be required from them by the Commissioner after the completion of the railway.

(f) The location, grades, the widths and slopes of cuttings and embankments, the plans of bridges, culverts, buildings and other structures, the weight and section of iron rails, and other details of proposed construction of the railways mentioned, shall be subject to inspection and approval by the Government Engineer, before the commencement of the works, as well as after completion.

(g) In order to secure the continuous running of the railways aided by these Resolutions, the iron or steel rails laid from time to time by any of the said railways are not to be removed by the Company, or by the authority of the company, without the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, obtained on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the *Parry Sound* Colonization Railway, the *Ontario and Rainy River* Railway, the *Manitoulin and North Shore* Railway, the *Nipissing and James' Bay* Railway, the *Brockville, Westport and Sault Ste. Marie* Railway, shall be considered to be colonization railways.

Resolved, That the construction of colonization railways is calculated to promote the settlement, and increase the value of certain unsettled lands of the Province ; and it is desirable that a portion of the said lands should be set apart and sold for the purpose of forming a fund to recoup the Province in respect of moneys expended in aiding railways ; that a tract of land is therefor set apart for the purpose of being sold, and the proceeds thereof applied to form the fund aforesaid, that is to say, a tract of land at least ten miles in width on each side of the lines of railways to which aid is granted as aforesaid, or on each side of the lines of the said railways as the same may be located and established.

(a) That the said lands so set apart shall be sold at such price, not less than two dollars per acre, and on such terms and conditions otherwise as the Lieutenant-Governor may from time to time determine.

(b) That the moneys arising from the sale of the lands so set apart, shall constitute a fund to be called "The Railway Subsidy Fund, 1889," and a separate account of the same shall be kept by the Treasurer of the Province.

(c) That the Railway Subsidy Fund shall be applied as follows :—

(1) The cost and expenses of the collection of the said fund shall form and be the first charge thereon.

(2) The remainder of the said fund shall be applied so far as necessary in or towards payment of the moneys by any Act of this Session granted, or which may hereafter be granted in aid of railways.

(d) That all pine trees upon the said lands shall be reserved from sale, and the proceeds of the sale of the said trees shall form no part of the said Railway Subsidy Fund.

(e) That in case, after the said lands are placed in the market, the Commissioner of Crown Lands reports in writing that any particular portion or portions of the lands so set apart, is or are not worth two dollars per acre, it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to reduce the said price, and the same may thereafter be sold at such reduced rate.

(f) That notwithstanding anything herein contained, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may dispose, by way of free grant, any of the lands so set apart as aforesaid, for the right of way of any railway, or for railway stations, workshops or any lands necessarily required for constructing or working any railway, or any other lands required for public purposes, and of which the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may deem it to be in the public interest to make free grants.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had come to certain Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Harcourt* reported the Resolutions as follow :—

Resolved, That, by section 6, chap. 23, 44 *Victoria*, it was provided that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council might, subject to the terms and conditions therein contained, grant a bonus, subsidy or annual payment to any company then, or that might thereafter be, incorporated, not in excess of \$2,850 per mile, in aid of the construction of a line of railway extending from a point in the District of *Muskoka*, as far north as *Gravenhurst*, to *Sault Ste. Marie*, the total mileage not to exceed three hundred miles ; but no company has taken advantage of the said provision, and it is desirable to repeal the said section 6, chap. 23, 44 *Victoria*, in order that the aid thereby authorized may be available for the construction of the railways hereinafter mentioned.

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The Resolutions, having been read the second time, were agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 205), Respecting Aid to certain Railways.

The following Bill was then introduced and read the first time :—

Bill (No. 205), intituled “An Act respecting Aid to certain Railways.”—Mr. *Ross* (*Huron*).

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole House To-morrow.

The Attorney-General delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by himself; and the Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows :—

A. CAMPBELL.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain further sums required to complete the service of the Province for the year 1889, and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Toronto, 20th March, 1889.

(*Sessional Papers No. 16*).

Ordered, That the Message of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the Estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Gibson* (*Hamilton*), presented to the House by Command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Report of the Ontario Agricultural College and Experimental Farm for the year 1888. (*Sessional Papers No. 21*.)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the first day of March instant, for a Return shewing the amount paid by the Province and the rates charged *per* thousand gallons by the City of *Toronto* during each of the past five years, for water supplied to the Public Institutions and Departmental Buildings, and offices of this Province located in the City. (*Sessional Papers No. 66*.)

Also—Report of the Royal Commission on the Mineral Resources of Ontario. (*Sessional Papers No. 67*.)

Also—Second Report of the Municipal Commission. (*Sessional Papers No. 13*.)

The House then adjourned at 12 midnight.

Thursday, March 21st, 1889.

11 O'CLOCK, A.M.

PRAYERS :

The following Petitions were read and received :—

Of the Town Council of *Ridgetown* ; also, of the Village Council of *Wallaceburg* ; also, of the Township Council of *Camden* ; also, of the Township Council of *Zone*, severally praying for the passing of Bill (No. 89), relating to the building of Roads.

Of the County of *Brant*, praying for certain amendments to the Hawkers Act respecting the sale of certain classes of goods.

Of *Alfred Brummer* and others, of *North York*, praying certain amendments to the Game Law respecting the Close Season.

The Order of the Day for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 19), Respecting the City of *Toronto*, having been read,

The Debate was resumed, and after some time, the Motion having been again put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 165), To confirm a certain Agreement between the City of *Kingston* and certain Railway Companies having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 82), To amend the *Ontario* Election Act, having been read,

Mr. *Balfour* moved, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Wood (Hastings)*, moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Ingram*, That all the words in the motion after "That" be omitted and the following substituted : "the Bill be not now read the third time, but be forthwith referred back to the Committee of the Whole House with instructions to amend the same so as to provide for making the ballot for the elections of members of this House a secret ballot."

And the Amendment, having been put, was lost on the following division :

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>Garson,</i>	<i>Metcalf,</i>	<i>Smith (Frontenac),</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Stewart,</i>
<i>Clarke, H.E. (Toronto)</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Craig,</i>	<i>Ingram,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Ostrom,</i>	<i>Willoughby,</i>
<i>Cruess,</i>	<i>Leys,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>	<i>Wood (Hastings),</i>
<i>Fell,</i>	<i>Marter,</i>	<i>Rorke,</i>	<i>Wylie—30.</i>
<i>French,</i>	<i>Meacham,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Davis,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>Pacaud,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Drury,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Dryden,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Rayside,</i>
<i>Balfour,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Field,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Mack,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>
<i>Bronson,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Sprague,</i>
<i>Clarke, (Wellington),</i>	<i>Gilmour,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Stratton,</i>
<i>Connée,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Dack,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>	<i>Wood (Brant)—50.</i>
<i>Dance,</i>	<i>Guthrie,</i>		

The Original Motion, having been then again put, was carried, and the Bill was read the third time and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 176), Respecting the Administration of Justice in certain cases.

Bill (No. 163), To amend the Division Courts Act.

Bill (No. 194), To amend the Public Health Act.

Bill (No. 59), To amend the Law of Slander.

Bill (No. 122), Respecting Live Stock Insurance.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 200), The Municipal Amendment Act, 1889, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sittings of this House to-day.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 72), To facilitate the purchase of Toll Roads by Municipalities, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

Mr. *Balfour*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented their Fourth and Fifth Reports, which were read as follow :—

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed :—

Report of the *Canadian Institute*. (*Sessional Papers No. 6.*)

Report of the *Ontario Agricultural College*. (*Sessional Papers No. 21.*)

Second Report of the *Municipal Commission*. (*Sessional Papers No. 13.*)

Report of the *Queen's Printer on Printing and Binding*. (*Sessional Papers No. 44.*)

Return of Text Books for the last five years. (*Sessional Papers No. 58.*)

Return relating to *House of Industry*. (*Sessional Papers No. 61.*)

Statement of the *Mercer Estate*. (*Sessional Papers No. 57.*)

Report on *Ontario's Exhibit at the Cincinnati Exposition*. (*Sessional Papers No. 30.*)

Order in Council respecting Fees *S. Malcolmson*. (*Sessional Papers No. 65.*)

Return respecting *Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park*. (*Sessional Papers No. 62.*)
 Return relating to Prison Labour in the *United States*. (*Sessional Papers No. 49.*)
 Correspondence between *Toronto* and the University. (*Sessional Papers No. 56.*)
 Report of the Secretary and Registrar, for the year 1888. (*Sessional Papers No. 59.*)
 Contract with *W. Barber* for Printing Papers. (*Sessional Papers No. 64.*)
 Report on the Mineral Resources of *Ontario*. (*Sessional Papers No. 67.*)
 Copy of Case between *Ontario* and *Manitoba* re Boundary (*Sessional Papers No. 60.*)
 The *St. Catharines* Milling Company vs. The Queen. (*Sessional Papers No. 68.*)
 Papers as to the Registrar's Office in *Toronto*. (*Sessional Papers No. 70.*)
 Statement of the Bursar of the University of *Toronto*, 1888. (*Sessional Papers No. 73.*)
 Report on the Municipal Statistics. (*Sessional Papers No. 74.*)
 Return relating to matriculation examinations. (*Sessional Papers No. 75.*)
 Report on Public Health. (*Sessional Papers No. 76.*)
 Return as to Houses of Industry. (*Sessional Papers No. 77.*)

Your Committee recommend that the following documents be not printed :—

Amount received from Poll Tax, for the year 1886. (*Sessional Papers No. 63.*)
 Statement respecting Municipal Indebtedness. (*Sessional Papers No. 53.*)
 Statement of Municipal Debentures issued. (*Sessional Papers No. 54.*)
 Return as to *Archibald McIntyre*. (*Sessional Papers No. 55.*)
 Rates for water to Public Institutions in *Toronto*. (*Sessional Papers No. 66.*)
 Annual Return of the *Toronto* General Trusts Company. (*Sessional Papers No. 34.*)
 Return relating to the *Ontario* Seed Grain Company. (*Sessional Papers No. 69.*)
 Return as to Temperance Act in *Leeds*, etc. (*Sessional Papers No. 72.*)
 Return as to Tile Drainage. (*Sessional Papers No. 78.*)

The Committee recommend that 3,000 extra copies of the Report of the Mining Commission, when completed, be printed for general distribution.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Fourth Report of the Committee on Printing.

Mr. *Clarke* (*Wellington*), from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented their Report which was read. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

On motion of Mr. *Ross* (*Huron*) seconded by Mr. *Hardy*,

Resolved, That this House doth ratify an Order in Council bearing date on the thirtieth day of November, A. D. 1888, recommending the acceptance of the tender of *William Barber and Brothers*, of *Georgetown*, for the supply of printing papers required for the service of the several Departments connected with the Government of the Province.

On motion of Mr. *Ross* (*Huron*), seconded by Mr. *Hardy*.

Resolved, That this House concurs in the Agreement laid upon the Table by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, bearing date on the fourth day of September, A. D. 1888, and expressed to be made by and between "*Warwick & Sons*," of the City of *Toronto*, of the one part and Her Majesty the Queen of the other part, for the proper performance of the printing and binding for the service of the several Departments connected with the Government of the Province.

On motion of Mr. *Ross* (*Middlesex*), seconded by Mr. *Drury*,

Resolved, That this House doth ratify an Order in Council, bearing date the 20th day of March instant, authorizing the expenditure of \$60,000 for the erection of certain buildings for the accommodation of the Science Department of the University of *Toronto*.

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 198) To make further provision respecting the property of Religious Institutions.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments,

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 170), Validating a certain Agreement between the University of *Toronto* and the Municipal Corporation of *Toronto*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Liquor Licenses, having been read,

The Attorney-General acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Resolutions, recommends them to the consideration of the House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That all sums imposed by any municipality in excess of the sum of \$200 mentioned in section 42 of the Liquor License Act, shall be divided equally between the Province and such municipality.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Harcourt* reported the Resolutions as follows:—

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That all sums imposed by any municipality in excess of the sum of \$200 mentioned in section 42 of the Liquor License Act, shall be divided equally between the Province and such municipality.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had come to certain resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Harcourt* reported the Resolutions as follows:—

The Resolutions having been read the second time, were agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on Bill (No. 195), To amend the Liquor License Act.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 195), To amend the Liquor License Act ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 201), To amend the *Ontario* Insurance Act ; and, after some time therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 203), To amend the Public Schools Act ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of Bill (No. 199), The Assessment Amendment Act, 1889, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be forthwith referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend the same.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill as directed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The following Bill was read the third time :—

Bill (No. 108), To amend the *Ontario* Insurance Act as respects the Contracts of Life Insurance.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass and be intituled “ An Act respecting Contracts of Life Insurance.”

The following Bill was read the third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 200), The Municipal Amendment Act, 1889.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 205), Respecting Aid to certain Railways, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, that the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Mr. *Ross* (*Huron*), then moved,

That the Bill be now read the third time.

And the Motion, having been put, was carried on a division, and the Bill was read the third time and passed.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply,

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty, for the services of the year 1889, the following sums :—

95. To defray the expenses of the Crown Lands Department	\$800 00
96. To defray the expenses of the Provincial Secretary Department	\$200 00
97. To defray the expenses of Legislation.....	\$1,500 00.
98. To defray the expenses of the Administration of Justice	\$4,450 00
99. To defray the expenses of Education	\$1,200 00
100. To defray the expenses of Public Institution Maintenance...	\$410 00
101. To defray the expenses of Agricultural Department.....	\$1,700 00
102. To defray the expenses of Public Buildings	\$109,612 00
103. To defray the expenses of Public Works	\$3,000 00
104. To defray the expenses of Colonization Roads	\$5,000 00
105. To defray the expenses of Crown Lands expenditure	\$11,000 00
106. To defray the expenses of Miscellaneous expenditure	\$8,650 00
107. To defray the expenses of Legislation, etc., for January, 1889	\$80,000 00

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Mr. *Harcourt* from the Committee of Supply, reported the following Resolutions :—

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Crown Lands Department for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Secretary and Registrars Department for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Administration of Justice for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions Maintenance for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Agriculture for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and nine thousand six hundred and twelve dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of works on Public Buildings for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Colonization Roads for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Crown Lands Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray Miscellaneous Expenses for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Public Institutions Maintenance, and for salaries of the officers of the Government and Civil Service for the month of January, 1890.

The several Resolutions, having been again read, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply, on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of March instant, the consideration whereof had been postponed.

The Sixth, Eleventh, and Sixteenth Resolutions, having been again read, were agreed to.

The Thirty-third Resolution, respecting the *Toronto* Asylum, having been again read, Mr. *Creighton* moved, seconded by Mr. *French*, that the following words be added to the Resolution, "but while willing to grant all necessary sums for the maintenance of our public institutions, this House is of opinion that the system heretofore pursued of purchasing large quantities of supplies for these institutions without public competition, opens the way for gross favouritism and extravagance, is not in the public interest and ought to be discontinued."

Mr. *Harcourt* moved in amendment to the Amendment, seconded by Mr. *Awrey*,

That all after the word "That" in the Motion be struck out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof, "there be added to the Resolution these words, 'And whilst concurring in such Resolution this House desires to express its opinion that in regard to supplies for the Institutions which cannot with advantage be supplied by tender, the purchasing officers should insist that where wholesale quantities are purchased, only current wholesale prices should be charged.'"

And the Amendment to the Amendment, having been put, was carried on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Davis,</i>	<i>Harcourt,</i>	<i>O'Connor,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Drury,</i>	<i>Hardy,</i>	<i>Pacaud,</i>
<i>Awrey,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Lyon,</i>	<i>Phelps,</i>
<i>Ballantyne,</i>	<i>Field,</i>	<i>McAndrew,</i>	<i>Rayside,</i>
<i>Bishop,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Ross (Huron),</i>
<i>Blezard,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McLaughlin,</i>	<i>Ross (Middlesex),</i>
<i>Bronson,</i>	<i>Garson,</i>	<i>McMahon,</i>	<i>Smith (York),</i>
<i>Caldwell,</i>	<i>Gibson (Hamilton),</i>	<i>Mack,</i>	<i>Snider,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gibson (Huron),</i>	<i>Master,</i>	<i>Sprague,</i>
<i>Clarke (Wellington),</i>	<i>Gilmour,</i>	<i>Morin,</i>	<i>Stratton,</i>
<i>Connec,</i>	<i>Gould,</i>	<i>Mowat,</i>	<i>Waters,</i>
<i>Dack,</i>	<i>Graham</i>	<i>Murray,</i>	<i>Wood (Brant)—50.</i>
<i>Dance,</i>	<i>Guthrie,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Blyth,</i>	<i>French,</i>	<i>Meacham,</i>	<i>Smith (Frontenac),</i>
<i>Clancy,</i>	<i>Hammell,</i>	<i>Metcalf,</i>	<i>Stewart,</i>
<i>Clarke, H. E. (Toronto)</i>	<i>Hudson,</i>	<i>Monk,</i>	<i>Tooley,</i>
<i>Craig,</i>	<i>Ingram,</i>	<i>Morgan,</i>	<i>Whitney,</i>
<i>Creighton,</i>	<i>Kerns,</i>	<i>Ostrom,</i>	<i>Willoughby,</i>
<i>Cruess,</i>	<i>Lees,</i>	<i>Preston,</i>	<i>Wood (Hastings),</i>
<i>Fell,</i>	<i>Marter,</i>	<i>Rorke,</i>	<i>Wylie—28.</i>

The Resolution as amended, having been read the second time, was agreed to, and it was

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and three thousand one hundred and fifty-seven dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Asylum for the Insane at *Toronto*, for the year ending 31st December, 1889; and whilst concurring in such Resolution, this House desires to express its opinion that in regard to supplies for the Institutions which cannot with advantage be supplied by tender, the purchasing officers should insist that where wholesale quantities are purchased, only current wholesale prices should be charged.

The Thirty-sixth, Thirty-ninth, Forty-sixth, Eighty-sixth, Eighty-seventh and Ninety-third Resolutions, having been again read, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province a sum not exceeding three millions four hundred and forty thousand and forty dollars and fifty-five cents, to meet the Supply to that amount granted to Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received forthwith.

Mr. *Harcourt*, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That there be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province a sum not exceeding three millions four hundred and forty thousand and forty dollars and fifty-five cents, to meet the Supply to that amount granted to Her Majesty.

The Resolution, having been read the second time, was agreed to.

The following Bill was then introduced, and read the first time:—

Bill (No. 202), intituled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money to defray the expenses of Civil Government for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and for other purposes therein mentioned.—Mr. *Ross (Huron.)*

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the second time.

The Bill was then read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the House to resolve itself into a Committee on Bill (No. 66), To provide for the Sale of land for Taxes by local municipalities having been read,
Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 112), To amend the Act respecting Assignments and Preferences by Insolvent Persons, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 190), To authorize the appointment of Fire Guardians and for the better prevention of Bush Fires, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 166), To amend the General Road Companies Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 178), To amend the Act to prevent the Spread of Contagious Diseases among Horses and other Domestic Animals, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 204), Respecting Investments by Trustees, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The House resolved itself into a Committee to consider Bill (No. 197), respecting the Office of Sheriff, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Harcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The following Bill was read the second time :—

Bill (No. 128), To amend the Law in certain matters of Legal Procedure.

Ordered, That the Bill be forthwith referred to a Committee of the Whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hurcourt* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time forthwith.

The Bill was then read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 97), To amend the Act respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 93), To amend the Mechanic's Lien Law, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 149), Respecting the reference of Matters to Arbitration, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 158), To amend the Ontario Election Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 94), To amend the Municipal Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 184), To amend the Municipal Waterworks Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 189), To amend the Ontario Insurance Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of Bill (No. 191), To amend the Municipal Act, having been read,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, severally to consider the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 49), Respecting the *Port Arthur* Water, Light and Power Company.

Bill (No. 39), Respecting the Municipality of *Neebing*.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Awrey* reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the several Bills with certain Amendments.

The Amendments, having been read the second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bills reported be severally read the third time forthwith.

The several Bills were then read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. *Metcalf*, seconded by Mr. *Kerns*.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of copies of all correspondence between the authorities of the University of *Toronto* and the authorities of any other University or Universities in *Ontario*, relating to uniform matriculation examinations and a uniform scale of fees.

On motion of Mr. Blyth, seconded by Mr Metcalfe.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return shewing the amounts due to the Land Improvement Fund arising from the sales of Grammar School Lands in the Township of Proton, up to the 30th day of October, 1858. Such Return to include all collections up to 1st July, 1867.

On motion of the Attorney-General, seconded by Mr. Ross (Huron).

Ordered, That when this House adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Saturday next at three of the Clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton) presented to the House by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor :—

Papers with reference to the Registrar's Office in the City of Toronto and the Registry Law. (*Sessional Papers No. 70.*)

Also—Commissioner's Return relating to the Ontario Grain and Seed Company. (*Sessional Papers No. 69.*)

Also—Papers and Documents relating to the case of the St. Catharines Milling Company vs. the Queen. (*Sessional Papers No. 68.*)

Also—Contract with William Barber & Brothers for the supply of Printing Papers, required for the service of the Government and the Report of the Queen's Printer thereon. (*Sessional Papers No. 64.*)

Also—The Report of the Inspector of Legal Offices for the year 1888. (*Sessional Papers No. 71.*)

Also—Report of the Clerk of Forestry for the year 1888. (*Sessional Papers No. 19.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the fourth day of March instant, for a Return shewing the names of all persons to whom sums of money have been paid by the Inspectors of any License District within the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville and the Counties of Wellington, Elgin, Kent, Lanark and Oxford to any person, either as a counsel or solicitor in the conduct of prosecutions under the Canada Temperance Act before any Police Magistrate, giving the names of the Magistrates and the full particulars, with dates and items of every such payment. (*Sessional Papers No. 72.*)

Also—The Bursar's statement of the cash transactions of the University of Toronto for the year ending 30th June, 1888. (*Sessional Papers, No. 73.*)

Also—Report of the Bureau of Industries on the Municipal Statistics of Ontario for the years 1886 and 1887. (*Sessional Papers, No. 74.*)

Also—Report of the Inspector of Insurance for 1888. (*Sessional Papers No. 10.*)

Also—Report of Fruit Growers' Association for 1888. (*Sessional Papers No. 12.*)

Also—Report of the Entomological Society, 1888. (*Sessional Papers No. 20.*)

Also—Copies of all correspondence between the authorities of the University of Toronto and the authorities of any other University or Universities in Ontario, relating to matriculation examinations and a uniform scale of fees. (*Sessional Papers No. 75.*)

Also—Report of the Provincial Board of Health for the year 1888. (*Sessional Papers No. 76.*)

Also—Return to an Order of the House of the fourth day of February, 1889, shewing the amount paid out from municipal funds, either by direct grants or remission of taxes, in each city, town, village or rural municipality in the Province of Ontario, during 1887 or 1888, for the relief of poor and indigent persons, but not including any sum paid for the support of a House of Industry or similar institution; the number of indigents a permanent charge upon any municipality in 1887 and 1888; and the number of such indigents who received temporary aid from municipal funds in 1887 and 1888. (*Sessional Papers No. 77.*)

Also—Statement of the Returns made by Municipalities under "The Tile, Stone and Timber Drainage Act," R.S.O., 1887, chapter 39, for the year 1888. (*Sessional Papers No. 78.*)

The House then adjourned at 9.15 p.m.

Saturday, March 23rd, 1889.

3 o'clock, P.M.

His Honour, the Honourable SIR ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, K.C.M.G., etc., etc., the Lieutenant-Governor, proceeded in State to the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly, and took his seat on the Throne.

The Clerk Assistant then read the Titles of the Bills that had passed, severally as follow:—

An Act to confirm a conveyance made by the Town of *Barrie* to Her Majesty the Queen.

An Act to confer certain powers upon the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*.

An Act to enable the corporation of the Village of *Wyoming* to dispose of certain lands.

An Act to legalize a by-law of the Town of *Galt* and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the Supreme Court of Judicature for *Ontario* to admit *William Walter Pope* to practise in said Court as a Solicitor.

An Act respecting *St. James' Cathedral*, *Toronto*.

An Act respecting *St. Andrew's Church*, *Darlington*.

An Act respecting a certain railway debenture debt of the United Townships of *Laxton Digby* and *Longford*.

An Act to simplify the sales of property held in trust for the Church of *England* in the Diocese of *Toronto*.

An Act to incorporate the *Toronto Belt Line Railway Company*.

An Act to incorporate the Town of *West Toronto Junction*.

An Act respecting *St. Jude's Church*, *Oakville*.

An Act respecting certain railway debenture debts of the Township of *Somerville*.

An Act respecting the *London Street Railway Company*.

An Act respecting the *Niagara* and *St. Catharines Street Railway Company*.

An Act respecting the City of *Toronto*.

An Act to confirm certain by-laws of the City of *Kingston*, and for other purposes.

An Act respecting by-law No. 92 of the Town of *Gravenhurst*.

An Act to authorize the Synod of the Diocese of *Huron* to sell certain lands.

An Act to enable the Trustees under the will of the late Honourable *James Morris* to sell real estate.

An Act respecting the City of *London*.

An Act respecting the Boards of the Baptist Convention of *Ontario* and *Quebec*.

An Act respecting the *Rideau Club*.

An Act to incorporate the *Amherstburg, Lake Shore* and *Blenheim Railway Company*.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Township of *Pelee*.

An Act to enable the Presbytery of *Guelph* to set apart for burial purposes and to sell certain glebe lands in the Township of *Puslinch*.

An Act respecting the *Yorkville Loop Line Railway Company*.

An Act to incorporate the *Ontario Inland Marine Mutual Insurance Company*.

An Act to consolidate the debt of the Town of *Amherstburg*.

An Act respecting the consolidation of the debenture debt of the City of *Toronto*.

An Act to incorporate the Town of *Bracebridge*, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Land Security Company.

An Act respecting the Town of *Port Arthur*.

An Act respecting the Municipality of *Neebing*.

An Act to incorporate the *Waterloo Junction Railway Company*.

An Act to enable the Corporation of the City of *Ottawa* to issue debentures for waterworks purposes.

An Act respecting the *Toronto, Hamilton* and *Buffalo Railway*.

- An Act respecting the *York Roads* and the Surveys thereof.
An Act respecting certain property of the Presbyterian Church at *Fankleek Hill*.
An Act to provide for the extension of the waterworks of the City of *St. Catharines*, and for other purposes.
An Act respecting the *Ontario and Sault Ste. Marie* Water, Light and Power Company, and the Town of *Sault Ste. Marie*.
An Act to enable the Town of *Brockville* to issue certain debentures for Drainage purposes.
An Act respecting the *Port Arthur* Water, Light and Power Company.
An Act to enable the Town of *Cobourg* to aid certain Railways.
An Act respecting Voters' Lists.
An Act to amend the *Ontario* Factories' Act.
An Act to amend the Workmen's Compensation for Injuries Act.
The Franchise Assessment Act, 1889.
An Act to amend the Law of Slander.
An Act to amend the Law in certain matters of Legal Procedure.
An Act for the protection of Insectivorous and other birds.
An Act to facilitate the purchase of Toll Roads by Municipalities.
The Ditches and Watercourses Amendment Act, 1889.
An Act to amend the Act respecting the study of Anatomy.
An Act to amend the *Ontario* Election Act.
An Act to amend the Act respecting Insurance Companies.
An Act to amend the Acts respecting Municipal Institutions in the Outlying Districts.
An Act to amend the *Ontario* Shops' Regulation Act, 1888.
An Act to incorporate the Village of *Sundridge*.
An Act to amend the Line Fences Act.
An Act to amend the Pharmacy Act.
An Act respecting contracts of Life Insurance.
An Act to amend the Revised Statute respecting Building Societies.
An Act to amend the Revised Statute respecting Arbitrations and References.
An Act to amend the Act respecting Assignments and Preferences by Insolvent Persons.
An Act respecting the Insurance of Live Stock.
An Act respecting the Limited Liability of Incorporated Companies.
An Act respecting Oaths under the Manhood Suffrage Act.
An Act regulating certain matters under the Land Titles Act.
An Act respecting Registry Offices.
An Act to give representation in the Legislative Assembly to the District of *Nipissing*.
An Act to make further provision respecting the Districts of *Parry Sound* and *Muskoka*.
An Act respecting Appeals on prosecutions to enforce penalties and punish offences under Provincial Acts.
An Act to revive and amend the Act incorporating the *Sarnia and Lambton Southern* Railway.
An Act to amend the Act respecting the Federation of the University of *Toronto* and University College with other Universities and Colleges.
An Act to amend the Agriculture and Arts Act.
An Act to protect the Beaches and Shores of the Province against depredation.
An Act respecting Damage to Lands by flooding in the new Districts.
An Act to amend the Division Courts Act.
An Act to confirm a certain agreement between the City of *Kingston* and certain Railway Companies.
An Act to amend the General Roads Companies Act.
An Act for the Enforcement of Orders under the Act respecting Master and Servant.
An Act respecting Steam Threshing Machines.
An Act validating a certain agreement between the University of *Toronto* and the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*.

An Act respecting the powers of Electric Light Companies.

An Act respecting the Administration of Justice in certain cases.

An Act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among Horses and other Domestic Animals.

An Act as to conveyances of lands granted under the Free Grants and Homesteads Act.

An Act to authorize the appointment of Fire Guardians and for the better prevention of Bush Fires.

An Act to amend the Public Health Act.

An Act to amend the Liquor License Act.

An Act to amend the Free Libraries' Act.

An Act to make further provision respecting the property of Religious Institutions. The Assessment Amendment Act, 1889.

The Municipal Amendment Act, 1889.

An Act to amend the *Ontario* Insurance Act.

An Act to amend the Public Schools Act.

An Act to amend Chapter 110 of the Revised Statutes as respects Investments by Trustees.

An Act respecting Aid to certain Railways.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Office of Sheriff.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker then said:—

May it please your Honour :

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Ontario*, in Session Assembled, approach your Honour at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty's person and Government, and humbly beg to present for your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled "An Act for Granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money to defray the expenses of Civil Government for the year 1889, and for other purposes therein mentioned," thus placing at the disposal of the Crown the means by which the Government can be made efficient for the service and welfare of the Province.

To this Bill, the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, in the following words:—

"His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accept their benevolence and assent to this Bill in Her Majesty's name."

His Honour was then pleased to deliver the following Speech:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

In bringing to a close another session of the Legislative Assembly, I desire to recognize the earnestness and zeal with which you have devoted yourselves to the work of legislation.

The measure which you have adopted for developing the unsettled portions of the Province by means of Colonization Railways meets with my hearty approval. I am glad to believe that the revenues accruing from the opening up of the mineral and other lands through which the projected railways will pass, and the profits to be derived from the sale of certain classes of timber not at present marketable will alone reimburse to the Provincial Treasury the expenditure to be incurred in carrying into effect the policy which has received your sanction.

I am glad to give my assent to the Bill for creating the new Electoral District of *Nipissing*. The large territory embraced in that District and the new settlements spring-

ing up within its borders, entitle the District to a voice in the Legislative Assembly, the effect will doubtless be to direct public attention more fully than before to this important section of the Province.

The measure which you have passed for affording an expeditious and simple remedy for determining the claims of settlers in the new Districts for damages to their lands by flooding will, I trust, materially aid in accomplishing the object desired.

By the Voters' Lists Act and the Franchise Assessment Act, you have afforded increased facilities for enabling every qualified elector to have his name placed upon the assessment roll and voters' list.

The important amendments made to the Shops Regulation Act, the Factory Act and the Workmen's Injuries Act will, I feel assured, be appreciated by all those who are concerned in the beneficial operation of these laws.

I am much gratified with the measures you have adopted for the improvement of the Pharmacy Act; the Act respecting the study of Anatomy, and the Free Libraries' Act. Each of these Acts deals with important educational interests, and the amendments you have made cannot fail to exercise a salutary effect upon the special departments to which they respectively relate.

I have assented with pleasure to the Bills you have submitted to me for the further improvement of our Municipal and Assessment Laws.

I thank you for the liberal appropriations which you have made for the public service. The supplies which you have voted will be expended with prudence and in the public interest.

The Provincial Secretary then said :

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

It is His Honour's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued; and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

APPENDIX.

No. 1.--REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
FOR 1889.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

ON

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

FOR 1889.

To the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario :

The Committee on Public Accounts beg leave to present the following as their

REPORT:

The Committee have carefully examined numerous accounts and vouchers for various items of expenditure appearing in the Public Accounts for 1886 and 1888, under the following headings. —

MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

Asylums for the Insane, Toronto, London, Hamilton, Kingston, and Idiotic Asylum Orillia, Belleville Deaf and Dumb Institute, Asylum for the Blind Brantford, Central Prison, and Industries, and purchases of meat for the different public institutions by the government buyer.

CROWN LANDS.

Salaries, Commissions and Disbursements of different Crown Land timber agents.

SURVEYS.

Surveys of different Townships, and Inspection of surveys.

REFUNDS.

Mining locations.

CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT.

Services, Police Magistrates, Legal Counsel, Inspectors of different counties, and expenses of enforcement of the Act.

ADVERTISEMENT TO NEWSPAPERS.

For Tenders for Supplies for Public Institutions.

TENDERS FOR BONDS.

For Supplies to Public Institutions for the years 1888 and 1889.

PROVINCIAL POLICE, NIAGARA AND DETROIT RIVERS, EXPENSES OF LEGISLATION.

The Committee have in certain cases deemed it advisable to call witnesses, who have given evidence, which is appended to the minutes of the committee herewith submitted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES CLARKE,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 21st, 1889.

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE
FOR 1889.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
FRIDAY, 1st February, 1889.

The Committee met this day at 11 o'clock, a.m.

Present :

Messieurs Awrey,
Balfour,
Ballantyne,
Clancy,
Clarke, H. E. (Toronto),
Clarke (Wellington),
French,

Messieurs Harcourt,
McLaughlin,
Morin,
O'Connor,
Ross (Huron),
Waters,
Wood (Hastings).

On motion, Mr. Clarke (Wellington) was appointed Chairman.

The Chairman stated that there was no business before the Committee unless some of the members had something to lay before it.

On motion, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
TUESDAY, 19th February, 1889.

The Committee met at the call of the Chair at 11 a.m.

Present :

Mr. Clarke (Wellington), Chairman.

Messieurs Awrey,
Balfour,
Clancy,
Harcourt,

Messieurs Morin,
Kerns,
Ross (Huron.)

The Chairman requested members of the Committee who desired to move for papers to be brought down for examination by the Committee to kindly make out requisitions for the same.

Mr. Clancy presented requisition for the following papers to be brought down for examination at the next meeting of the Committee :

Re CROWN LANDS.

Agents' salaries, commissions, and disbursements accounts and vouchers, F. C. Campbell, salary and disbursements, item \$2,100, page 260, Public Accounts, 1888.

Accounts and vouchers, J. B. McWilliams, salary and disbursements, item \$2,253.22, page 260, Public Accounts, 1888.

Accounts and vouchers, W. Margach, salary and disbursements, item \$1,716, page 260, Public Accounts, 1888.

Accounts and vouchers, J. F. Way, salary and disbursements, item \$1,524.40, page 261, Public Accounts, 1888.

The motion being put by the Chairman, the Committee ordered the papers asked for in the requisition to be brought down for examination.

Mr. Kerns presented requisition asking that the following papers be brought down for examination at the next meeting of the Committee :

Re ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, HAMILTON.

Accounts and vouchers, Ballantyne Bros., groceries and provisions, item \$5,988.48 page 143, Public Accounts, 1888.

Accounts and vouchers, R. M. Cline, fish, item \$1,322.30, page 143, Public Accounts, 1888.

Accounts and vouchers, John Dickinson, hay, straw, fruit, etc., item \$4,998.76, page 144, Public Accounts, 1888.

Accounts and vouchers, Thomas Morris, flour, oatmeal, etc., item \$5,075.13, page 145, Public Accounts, 1888.

Accounts and vouchers, W. H. McClaren, groceries and provisions, item \$1,066.68, page 145, Public Accounts, 1888.

Accounts and vouchers, McPherson, Glassco & Co., groceries, item \$4,189.37, page 145, Public Accounts, 1888.

Accounts and vouchers, J. M. Rousseaux & Co., groceries, item \$872.15, page 146 Public Accounts, 1888.

Accounts and vouchers, John Stuart, Son & Co., groceries, item \$3,732.43, page 146, Public Accounts, 1888.

Accounts and vouchers, T. C. Watkins, clothing, item \$2,098.35, page 147, Public Accounts, 1888.

Accounts and vouchers, Knox, Morgan & Co., bedding, clothing, etc., item \$1,366.33, page 145, Public Accounts, 1888.

The motion being put was carried and the papers ordered to be brought down at the next meeting of the Committee.

Mr. Clancy asked various questions in connection with Crown Lands Department, which were answered by the Treasurer.

On motion, the Committee adjourned until Thursday, the 21st day of February next, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

THURSDAY, February 21st, 1889.

The Committee met, pursuant to adjournment, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

Present :

Mr. Clarke (Wellington), Chairman.

Messieurs Ballantyne,

Clancy,

Clarke, H. E. (Toronto),

French,

Messieurs Harcourt,

Kerns,

Ross (Huron),

Wood (Brant)—8.

Of the papers ordered by the Committee to be brought down, the Clerk laid the following upon table:—

Re ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, HAMILTON.

Accounts and vouchers,	Ballantyne Bros., item	\$5,988 48	page 143
"	R. M. Cline, item.....	1,322 30	" 143
"	John Dickinson, item.	4,998 76	" 144
"	Thos. Morris, item.....	5,075 13	" 145
"	W. H. McClaren, item.....	1,076 68	" 145
"	McPherson, Glassco & Co., item	4,189 37	" 145
"	J. M. Rousseau, item.....	872 15	" 146
"	John Stuart, Son & Co., item.	3,732 43	" 146
"	T. C. Watkins, item.....	2,098 35	" 147
"	Knox, Morgan & Co., item...	1,366 33	" 145

The Committee proceeded to examine papers brought down.

Mr. Kerns asked for explanations of various purchases (in connection with the Hamilton Lunatic Asylum) of the same kind of article from different firms and the difference in prices paid.

Mr. Ross (Huron) gave the required explanation.

Mr. H. E. Clarke (Toronto), presented requisition asking that the following papers be brought down for examination by the Committee at its next meeting.

Receipts given by the different departments to Mr. Hunter for supplies of meat, or papers connected with the purchases of meat, by Mr. Hunter for the different Public Institutions.

The motion being put by the Chairman was carried, and the papers asked for were ordered to be brought down for examination at the next meeting of the Committee.

Mr. French asked information *re* Municipalities Fund which was given by the Treasurer.

Mr. French presented requisition asking that the following papers be brought down for examination at the next meeting of the Committee.

Re SURVEYS.

Accounts and vouchers, T. Byrne, Survey of Township, item \$3,300.14, page 264, Public Accounts, 1888.

Accounts and vouchers, E. Stewart, Survey of Township, item \$3,504.69, page 265, Public Accounts, 1888.

Accounts and vouchers, W. Chipman, Survey of Township, item \$1,600.90, page 264.

Account and vouchers, A. Niven, Survey of Township, item \$2,880, page 265, Public Accounts, 1888.

Re REFUNDS.

Accounts and vouchers, Hon. D. Mills, Refund of Mining Location, item \$104.26, page 269, Public Accounts 1888.

Re CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT.

Accounts and vouchers, Delamere, Reesor and English, legal services, item \$432.16, page 275, Public Accounts, 1888.

Accounts and vouchers, W. H. Spencer, services as Police Magistrate at Bracebridge, item \$400, page 275, Public Accounts, 1888.

Accounts and vouchers, W. N. Young, services as Police Magistrate at Milton, item \$900, page 275, Public Accounts, 1888.

Accounts and vouchers, Grenville, proportion of expenses *re* enforcement of Act, item \$531.07, page 275, Public Accounts, 1888.

Re REVISION OF VOTERS' LISTS.

Accounts and vouchers, His Honour Judge Reynolds, travelling expenses, Leeds and Grenville, item \$86.01, page 277, Public Accounts, 1888.

The motion being put by the Chairman, was carried and the papers ordered to be brought down for examination at the next meeting of the committee.

Mr. Clancy presented requisition asking that the following papers be brought down for examination by the Committee.

Re ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, TORONTO.

Accounts and vouchers, Hughes Bros., clothing, item \$640, page 130, Public Accounts, 1888.

Accounts and vouchers, John McDonald and Company, clothing, item \$298.05, page 131, Public Accounts, 1888.

Re ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, LONDON.

Accounts and vouchers, A. & E. Pavey & Co., clothing, item \$82.06, page 136, Public Accounts, 1888.

Accounts and vouchers, John Green & Co., bedding, clothing, etc., item \$1,930.61, page 134, Public Accounts, 1888.

Accounts and vouchers, M. Malcom & Son, blankets, item \$1,185, page 135, Public Accounts, 1888.

Accounts and vouchers, Hughes Bros., clothing, item \$1,786.54, page 135, Public Accounts, 1888.

Accounts and vouchers, Struthers, Anderson & Co., clothing, bedding, etc., item \$693.25, page 137, Public Accounts, 1888.

Accounts and vouchers, Robinson, Little & Co., bedding, clothing, etc., item \$5,960.45, page 137, Public Accounts, 1888.

Re ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, KINGSTON.

Accounts and vouchers, H. Brame, bedding, item \$563.11, page 139, Public Accounts, 1888.

Accounts and vouchers, F. Shaw, clothing, item \$251.19, page 141, Public Accounts, 1888.

Accounts and vouchers, R. & J. Gardiner, clothing, item \$3,738.08, page 139, Public Accounts, 1888.

Accounts and vouchers, C. Livingston & Bro., clothing, item \$516.17, page 140, Public Accounts, 1888.

Accounts and vouchers, Murray & Taylor, clothing, item \$44.49, page 140, Public Accounts, 1888.

Re ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, HAMILTON.

Accounts and vouchers, Canada Moss Co., bedding, item \$134.40, page 144, Public Accounts, 1888.

Accounts and vouchers, Hughes Bros., clothing, item \$1,517.31, page 145, Public Accounts, 1888.

Accounts and vouchers, A. Murray & Co., clothing, item \$2,109.34, page 145, Public Accounts, 1888.

Accounts and vouchers, M. Malcolm & Son, blankets, item \$677.18, page 145.

Accounts and vouchers, McCallum & Hall, bedding, etc., item \$345, page 145.

Accounts and vouchers, McAuley, Robertson & Monro, clothing, item \$432.58, page 145.

Accounts and vouchers, James Scott, clothing, item \$31.25, page 146.

Re ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS, ORILLIA.

Accounts and vouchers, A. K. McKay, clothing, item \$388.40, page 150, Public Accounts, 1888.

Accounts and vouchers, Vernal & McDowell, clothing, item \$45.29, page 151.

Accounts and vouchers, Pace & Main, clothing, etc., item \$555.64, page 151.

Accounts and vouchers, J. N. Vernon, clothing, item \$500.24, page 151.

Re CENTRAL PRISON MAINTENANCE.

Accounts and vouchers, Central Prison Institutions, clothing and shoes, item \$3,552.65, page 153, Public Accounts, 1888.

Accounts and vouchers, Strathroy Knitting Company, clothing, item \$365.25.

Re CENTRAL PRISON INDUSTRIES.

Accounts and vouchers, Hughes Bros., clothing, item \$1,958.27, page 157.

Accounts and vouchers, Boyd Bros. & Co., clothing, item \$175.91, page 157.

Accounts and vouchers, McMaster, Darling & Co., clothing, item \$1,638.06, page 157.

Accounts and vouchers, Ogilvy, Alexander & Henderson, cloth, item \$424.68, page 157.

The motion being put by the Chairman was carried, and the papers ordered to be brought down for examination at the next meeting of the Committee.

Mr. Clancy presented a requisition asking that the following papers be brought down for examination by the Committee.

Accounts and vouchers of all newspapers, advertising for tenders for supplies for the following Public Institutions :—

TORONTO ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

Sundry newspapers, advertising *re* supplies and fuel, item \$174.75, page 131, Public Accounts, 1888.

ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, LONDON.

Sundry newspapers, subscriptions and advertisements, item \$387.13, Public Accounts, 1888, page 136.

ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, KINGSTON.

Sundry newspapers, subscriptions and advertisements, item \$61.80, page 142.

ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, HAMILTON.

Sundry newspapers, advertisements and subscriptions, item \$51.25, page 146, Public Accounts, 1888.

ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS, ORILLIA.

Sundry newspapers, advertising *re* supplies and fuel, item \$80, page 151.

CENTRAL PRISON INDUSTRIES.

Sundry newspapers, advertising <i>re</i> supplies, item.....	\$40 00
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Page 155, Public Accounts, 1888.

The motion being put by the Chairman, was carried and the papers ordered to be brought down for examination at the next meeting of the Committee.

Some general conversation was partaken in as to manner of purchases for these institutions, Mr. Clancy being of the opinion that it should all be by tender where it is possible to do so.

Mr. Ross—It has proved unsuccessful in many cases.

On motion, the Committee adjourned until Tuesday next, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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TREASURER'S OFFICE,
TUESDAY, February 26th, 1889.

The Committee met, pursuant to adjournment, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Present :

Mr. Clarke (Wellington), Chairman.

Messieurs Awrey,	Messieurs Kerns,
Ballantyne,	Ross (Huron),
Clancy,	Wood (Hastings),
French,	Craig.—10.
Harcourt,	

Of the papers asked for, and ordered to be brought down for examination by the Committee, the Clerk laid the following upon the Table.

Re ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, TORONTO.

Accounts and Vouchers, Hughes Bros.....	item	\$640 00,	page	130
“ John MacDonald.....	“	298 65	“	131

Re LONDON ASYLUM.

Accounts and Vouchers, John Green & Co.....	item	\$1,930 00,	page	134
“ M. Malcolm & Son....	“	1,185 00,	“	135
“ A. & E. Pavey.....	“	82 00,	“	136
“ Struthers & Anderson	“	693 25,	“	137
“ Robinson, Little & Co.	“	5,960 45,	“	137

Re KINGSTON ASYLUM.

Accounts and Vouchers, H. Brame	item	\$563 11,	page	139
“ R & J. Gardiner	“	3,738 08,	“	139
“ C. Livingston & Bro...	“	516 17,	“	139
“ Murray & Taylor.....	“	44 49,	“	140
“ F. Shaw.....	“	43 96,	“	141

Re HAMILTON ASYLUM.

Accounts and Vouchers, Canada Moss Co.....	item	\$134 40,	page	144
“ Hughes Bros.....	“	1,517 31,	“	145
“ A. Murray & Co.....	“	2,109 34,	“	145
“ M. Malcolm & Son	“	677 18,	“	145
“ McCollum & Hall.....	“	345 00,	“	145
“ McAuley, Robertson & Monroe.....	“	432 58,	“	145
“ James Scott	“	31 25,	“	146

Re OILLIA ASYLUM.

Accounts and vouchers, A. K. McKay.....	item	\$388 40	page	150
“ Vernal & McDowell ...	“	45 29	“	151
“ J. H. Vernon.....	“	500 24	“	151

Re CENTRAL PRISON MAINTENANCE.

Accounts and vouchers, Central Prison Industries	item	\$3,552 65	page	153
“ Strathroy Knitting Co..	“	365 25	“	155

Re CENTRAL PRISON INDUSTRIES.

Accounts and vouchers, Hughes Bros.	item	\$1,958 37,	page 157
“ Boyd Bros. & Co.	“	175 91,	“ 156
“ McMaster, Darling & Co.	“	1,639 06,	“ 157
“ Ogilvy, Alexander & Anderson	“	424 68,	“ 157

Re ADVERTISING FOR TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

Accounts and vouchers, sundry newspapers, for subscriptions and advertising for supplies and fuel for the following public institutions: Toronto, London, Kingston, Hamilton and Orillia Asylums, and Central Prison.

Re AGENTS' SALARIES, ETC., ETC., CROWN LANDS.

Accounts and vouchers, J. F. Way.	item	\$1,524 40,	page 261
“ J. B. McWilliams.	“	2,253 22,	“ 260
“ P. C. Campbell.	“	2,100 00,	“ 260
“ W. Margach.	“	1,716 00,	“ 260

Re CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT.

Accounts and vouchers, Delemere, Reesor & English	item	\$432 16,	page 275
“ W. H. Young	“	900 00,	“ 275
“ W. H. Spencer	“	400 00,	“ 275
“ Grenville	“	531 00,	“ 275

Re REVISION OF VOTERS' LISTS.

Accounts and vouchers, Judge Reynolds	item	\$86 01,	page 277
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Re SURVEYS.

Accounts and vouchers, E. Stewart	item	\$3,504 69,	page 265
“ W. Chipman	“	1,600 90,	“ 264
“ A. Niven	“	2,880 00,	“ 265
“ T. Byrne	“	3,300 14,	“ 264

The Committee proceeded to examine the papers brought down.

Messieurs Kerns, Clancy, Awrey, examined those in connection with supplies, etc., to the different asylums.

Messieurs French, Craig, Ballantyne, papers *re* Canada Temperance Act.

The Chairman asked for an explanation of the item of \$35.00, page 196, Public Accounts, 1888, paid to Hon. G. A. Drew, which was given by the Treasurer.

Mr. Clancy complained of the manner in which supplies of clothing, groceries and provisions, etc., were purchased for the different institutions, of the difference in prices paid for the same standard article from different firms.

Considerable discussion took place thereon, taken part in by Messieurs Awrey, French, Kerns, Ballantyne, Craig and Harcourt, and comparisons made with various accounts.

The Treasurer explaining that in many cases small purchases were necessary and had to be made, and it was handy to buy at (possibly) small houses, but you will find on examination that the prices paid are not extravagant, but the cheapest that can be had.

Mr. French, in examining papers *re* Canada Temperance Act, moved, seconded by Mr. Craig, That Mr. Totten, Chief of the License Branch, be called before the Committee to explain some of the accounts *re* Canada Temperance Act.

The Chairman put the motion, which was carried, and the Clerk instructed to send for Mr. Totten.

The Clerk informed the Committee that Mr. Totten had been requested to appear, and was in attendance.

Mr. Totten called, appeared and gave the required explanation.

Mr. French asked that Mr. Totten prepare a statement or itemized account of Mr. Chapman, License Inspector of Prescott and Grenville.

The Committee instructed Mr. Totten to prepare the same.

Mr. Craig presented requisition, asking that the following papers be brought before the Committee for examination at its next meeting.

All tenders for supplies to the following public institutions for 1888 :

Asylums for the Insane at Toronto, London, Kingston ; Asylum for Idiots at Orillia ; Institute for the Deaf and Dumb at Belleville ; Institute for the Blind at Brantford, and the Reformatory at Penetanguishene.

The motion was put by the Chairman, was carried, and the papers asked for ordered to be brought down.

Mr. McLaughlin here entered the Committee Room.

Mr. French next took up for examination accounts *re* surveys, and asked for information as to how the surveyors were paid, and the manner of laying out townships. I see some cost more than others ; is it because they are larger, or how ?

Mr. Ross.—I believe they are paid so much per acre. Mr. Aubrey White, Assistant Crown Lands Commissioner, could give you all the information if you wish it.

Mr. Kerns called the attention of the Committee to certain items in the accounts of T. C. Watkins and Knox, Morgan & Co., for pins furnished to the Asylum at Hamilton, amounting to the sum of one hundred dollars, stating he thought it a large amount for pins, and would like an explanation of the item.

Mr. Awrey stated he thought Mr. O'Reilly, the Inspector, would be the one best able to explain the item, and moved that he be requested to appear forthwith.

The motion being put, was carried, and the Clerk instructed to send for Mr. O'Reilly.

The Clerk informed the Committee that Mr. O'Reilly was in attendance.

Mr. O'Reilly called, stated that at the present moment he could not give the desired explanation ; the item had never been brought to his notice before. I can readily understand that a great amount of pins would be used where there are 800 or 900 persons and they make their own clothes. However, if the Committee wish it, I will send to the Bursar and get all the information required.

Mr. Kerns moved that Mr. O'Reilly procure the necessary information for the Committee.

The motion being put, was carried, and Mr. O'Reilly instructed in accordance therewith.

Mr. French called the Committee's attention to the prices paid for shirtings, cotton, etc., at Kingston, and asked the Inspector for an explanation.

Mr. O'REILLY.—Sometimes it is difficult to get what you want, especially in Kingston, where there are not so many wholesale houses. Only the other day the Bursar complained about the prices charged by some of the houses in Kingston, and told them that they would have to reduce their prices or he would not buy from them.

This concluded Mr. O'Reilly's examination.

Mr. FRENCH.—Mr. Chairman, I would like to know if the new Assistant-Treasurer has found out anything more, or new, concerning the discrepancies into which we were making enquiry last session. I mean the missing cheques, etc.

Mr. ROSS.—No; he had nothing to do with it, and did not go into it; it was all settled up by the Auditor before he came into office, and consequently he had nothing to do with it.

On motion, the Committee adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, the 27th of February, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
WEDNESDAY, 27th February, 1889.

The Committee met, pursuant to adjournment, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Present :

Mr. Clarke (Wellington), Chairman.

Messieurs Awrey,
Balfour,
Clancy,
Clark, H. E., Toronto,
Craig,
French,

Messieurs Harcourt,
Morin,
Kerns,
O'Connor,
Ross (Huron),
Wood (Brant)—13.

Of the papers called for and ordered by the Committee to be brought down for examination the Clerk laid the following upon the Table :—

Accounts and vouchers, R. Hunter, government buyer, purchases of meat for the various public institutions.

Tenders and bonds for supplies for the various public institutions for 1889.

The Committee proceeded to examine the papers brought down.

Mr. Clancy examined papers *re* advertising for supplies for the different public institutions.

Different members of the Committee made complaint against the class and amount of stationery they received, and asked the Treasurer if he could explain the reason it was so.

Mr. ROSS.—I do not know, but I presume you get your full complement.

Mr. AWREY.—How much are we entitled to, for mine is growing less, and worse, and worse, every year, now this year my pens are rusty, I sent them back and got less in quantity of some other kind and they were as rusty as the first.

A number of the Committee stated that there was a general complaint about the stationery among the members of the House.

The CHAIRMAN.—Probably it would be as well to have Mr. Notman before the Committee to explain the matter.

The Committee was of that opinion and instructed the Clerk to request Mr. Notman to appear before the Committee forthwith.

Mr. Notman was accordingly requested and appeared before the Committee.

In reply to Mr. Awrey, Mr. Notman stated he had not heard of any complaint about the stationery. The rule was to give each member (\$10.00) ten dollars worth, now they got a trunk worth (\$1.25) one dollar and a quarter besides, making (\$11.25) eleven dollars and a quarter's worth they received.

Mr. AWREY.—My paper has been bad and my pens rusty, I sent them back and got less in quantity and they were as bad as the first.

Mr. NOTMAN.—I cannot understand that, unless you got a more expensive kind, and I have not heard of the pens being rusty.

Mr. AWREY.—Well mine are.

Various other members complained and questioned Mr. Notman thereon.

Mr. NOTMAN.—If any member had more of one kind than he wanted, or did not like what he had, he could get it exchanged if he would bring it up to him.

After some further discussion Mr. Notman's examination was concluded.

Mr. Morin presented requisition asking that the following papers be brought down for examination at the next meeting of the Committee :—

Re PROVINCIAL POLICE ON NIAGARA AND DETROIT RIVERS.

Accounts and vouchers, A. G. Hill, salary, item	\$1,200 00,	page 77
“ M. McDougall, salary, item	1,069 00,	“ 77
“ T. H. Young, salary, item	732 00,	“ 77
“ G. A. McMicking, salary, item	732 00,	“ 77
“ R. Griffin, salary, item	732 00,	“ 77
“ G. Grisdale, salary, item	732 00,	“ 77
“ C. J. Medcalf, salary, item	306 00,	“ 77
“ A. Davey, salary, item	100 00,	“ 77
“ T. W. McKee, salary, item	716 87,	“ 77
“ Anderson & Logan, clothing, item	401 00,	“ 77
“ Bartlet & McDonald, clothing, item	26 00,	“ 77
“ W. B. Burgoyne, printing, item	5 00,	“ 77
“ J. E. Anger, printing, item	10 00,	“ 77
“ Newsome & Lyden, stationary, item	30 30,	“ 77
“ D. W. Bixby, stationary, item	2 75,	“ 77
“ L. P. Waite & Co., directory, item	2 00,	“ 77
“ R. L. Polk & Co., gazatteer, item	5 00,	“ 77
“ A. Bartlet, to pay postage, item	96,	“ 77
“ A. G. Hill, to pay postage and rent of box..	39 25,	“ 77
“ Well & Co., handcuffs	22 50,	“ 77
“ A. G. Hill, (to pay care of office)	56 35,	“ 77
“ A. G. Hill, to pay office rent	200 00,	“ 77

Accounts and vouchers, Coulson & Robinson, fuel	\$35 00,	page 77
“ R. Coulson, (meals for prisoners)	19 25,	“ 77
“ C. J. Baldry, (meals for prisoners)	28 75,	“ 77
“ Bell Telephone Co., rent of instruments	125 00,	“ 77
“ T. W. McKee, travelling expenses	206 78,	“ 77
“ R. Griffin, travelling expenses	67 00,	“ 77
“ C. J. Metcalf, travelling expenses	4 30,	“ 77
“ T. Dundas, travelling expenses	3 40,	“ 77
“ A. Bartlet, accountable warrant	125 00,	“ 77
“ A. G. Hill, sundry payments	177 05,	“ 77

The motion being put was carried and the papers ordered to be brought down for examination at the next meeting of the Committee.

Mr. H. E. Clark (Toronto), moved that the Chairman instruct the Clerk to request Mr. O'Reilly the Inspector of Prisons and Asylums, to appear before the Committee this morning to give information and make explanation in *re* purchases of meat by R. Hunter.

The motion was put and carried. The Chairman instructed the Clerk to request Mr. O'Reilly to appear before the Committee.

The Clerk informed the Committee that he had requested the Inspector to appear and that he was in attendance.

Mr. O'Reilly called, and in reply to Mr. H. E. Clarke (Toronto), stated that in the purchase of meat by Mr. Hunter, a sum of money was advanced to him to make these purchases, and he takes receipts for the money paid. We weigh every cattle after it is purchased, and keep track of every hoof, hide, and horn, until it is accounted for. We compare prices paid with the market quotations in the daily newspapers, and keep as good a check upon him as is possible. It is hard to keep any other check. We used to have the contract system, but had to abandon it, as useless. If the Committee wanted further information, possibly Mr. Hunter himself could give it.

It was moved by Mr. H. E. Clarke (Toronto), that the Clerk be instructed to request Mr. R. Hunter, the Government buyer, to appear before the Committee to give information in connection with his purchases of meat, and that Tuesday next be appointed as the day for his examination.

The motion being put was carried and the Clerk instructed in accordance therewith.

Mr. Kerus presented requisition asking that the following papers be brought down for examination at the next meeting of the Committee :—

Re HAMILTON ASYLUM.

Accounts and vouchers, J. Eastwood & Co., for stationery and postage stamps, item \$719.35, page 144, Public Accounts 1888.

Accounts and vouchers, A. R. Kerr & Co., clothing, item \$314.94, page 145, Public Accounts 1888.

Accounts and vouchers, B. Winniffrith, groceries, item \$269.20, page 147, Public Accounts 1888.

The motion being put was carried and the papers ordered to be brought down for examination at the next meeting of the Committee.

Mr. Morin presented requisition asking that the following papers be brought down for examination at the next meeting of the Committee :—

Re EXPENSES LEGISLATION.

Accounts and vouchers, Canadian Express Co., item.....	\$ 280 40,	page 40
“ American Express Co., item.....	211 80	“ 40
“ Dominion Express Co., item	15 45	“ 40
“ Vicker's Express Co., item.....	42 55	“ 40
“ C. P. Railway Co., item	6 66	“ 40
“ R. McBride, cartage, item.....	10 50	“ 40
“ W. F. Stewart, cartage, item	44 50	“ 40
“ J. Rose, cartage, item.....	91 36	“ 40
“ C. P. Telegraph Co., item.....	2 82	“ 40
“ G. N. W. Telegraph Co., item	20 49	“ 40
“ Bell Telephone Co., item	24 11	“ 40
“ C. W. Irwin, duty charges	1 00	“ 40
“ Williamson & Co., directories, etc	88 55	“ 40
“ Wm. Briggs, Scripture Readers.....	56 25	“ 40
“ W. Kingsford, copies of History of Canada, Vol. 1.....	300 00	“ 50
“ Rowsell & Hutchinson, copies of History of Canada, Vol. 2	300 00	“ 50
“ A. H. Todd, copies of Todd's Government in England	490 00	“ 50
“ Canadian Express Co., charges <i>re</i> copies of Todd's Government in England.....	91 20	“ 50
“ Sundry persons, railway fare and expenses <i>re</i> visit of members to Agricultural College.	424 23	“ 50
“ Verral Cab Co., cab hire <i>re</i> visit of members to Mercer Reformatory.....	28 00	“ 50
“ Sundry persons, expenses as witnesses <i>re</i> butter and cheese Committee, item	127 10	“ 50
“ A. T. Deacon, witness <i>re</i> Public Account investigation	28 25	“ 50
“ J. Notman, stationery	852 44	“ 50
“ W. Young, services <i>re</i> catalogue	588 00	“ 50
“ J. Lahmer, services <i>re</i> Legislative documents.	120 00	“ 50
“ E. H. Long, “ “	20 00	“ 50
“ J. C. Johnson, “ “	87 50	“ 50
“ N. P. Fayle, “ Messenger	387 50	“ 50
“ B. McCoy, “ “	387 50	“ 50
“ J. Gorrie, services during illness of J. Bowman.	146 00	“ 50
“ Stovel & Armstrong, Official robes	84 65	“ 50
“ Rolph, Smith & Co., engraving die	9 25	“ 50
“ Verral Cab Co., cab hire.....	150 00	“ 50

Accounts and vouchers, F. J. Glackmeyer, to pay cab hire	\$9 40,	page 50
“ Street Railway Co., car tickets	15 00	“ 50
“ W. Wharin, cleaning mace	4 00	“ 50
“ E. McFarlane, police service	20 00	“ 50
“ J. H. Hunter, services <i>re</i> Friendly Societies Bill	200 00	“ 50
“ W. Kennedy, flour for paste	10 00	“ 51
“ Telegraph Operators, meals	86 70	“ 51
“ W. Houston, travelling expenses, visiting libraries in United States	30 00	“ 51
“ P. O'Brien, to pay sundries	17 90	“ 51
“ Sundry newspapers, subscriptions, etc.	940 00	“ 51

The motion being put was carried and the papers ordered to be brought down.

Mr. CLANCY in examining accounts *re* advertising for tenders for supplies, raised an objection to the way the Government advertised in out of the way places and small places at that.

Mr. ROSS.—You will find they are where these institutions are or in the immediate vicinity.

Mr. CRAIG.—The tenders for supplies brought down are for 1889, I asked for those for 1888.

Mr. O'REILLY.—We do not keep the old tenders, they are from year to year; if we did so, there would be an immense accumulation of papers. We have a book in which everything is recorded which would show you what you want.

Mr. CRAIG.—Could you furnish us with that book.

Mr. O'REILLY.—Yes; if the Committee order it.

On motion of Mr. Craig the Committee ordered the book to be brought down.

Mr. CLANCY, (examining accounts *re* Crown Lands Agents).—I see Mr. Chairman that in these accounts furnished us, only receipts and vouchers are given, no detailed statement.

The CHAIRMAN.—Do you wish the detailed accounts.

Mr. CLANCY.—Yes; I would like to look at them.

The CHAIRMAN.—Just tell the Clerk what you require and he will see they are furnished to you.

Mr. CLANCY.—I would like to have in detail the accounts of P. C. Campbell, D. F. Macdonald, and W. Margach, (agents, salaries, and disbursements) Crown Lands timber agents.

Mr. CLANCY moved that that the Chairman instruct the Clerk, to request Mr. W. Anglin, the Bursar of the Asylum for the Insane at Kingston, to appear before this Committee on Tuesday next, for the purpose of explaining items in the accounts for supplies for that institution.

The motion being put was carried and the Clerk instructed in accordance therewith.

On motion the Committee adjourned until Tuesday next, at 11 o'clock a.m.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
TUESDAY, 5th March, 1889

The Committee met, pursuant to adjournment, at 11 o'clock a.m

Present :

Mr. Clarke (Wellington), Chairman.

Messieurs Awrey,
Balfour,
Ballantyne,
Clancy,
Clarke, H. E. (Toronto),
French.

Messieurs Harcourt,
Hardy,
O'Connor,
Ross (Huron),
Waters,
Wood (Brant)—13.

Of the papers asked for and ordered to be brought down, the Clerk laid the following upon the table.

Accounts and vouchers *re* expenses of legislation.

Accounts and vouchers *re* Provincial police Niagara and Detroit Rivers as asked for per requisition.

Committee proceed to examine various papers.

Mr. Clancy examined paper *re* Kingston Asylum.

Mr. Clancy enquired if Mr. Anglin, the bursar of the Kingston Asylum, had been requested to appear before the Committee this morning.

The Chairman.—The Clerk informs me that he was in attendance.

Mr. H. E. Clarke (Toronto), made similar enquiry concerning Mr. R. Hunter, the Government buyer of meat, and received similar information.

The Committee then considered as to who they would examine first, and after some discussion decided to examine Mr. Anglin first.

Mr. Anglin, called, sworn, examined by different members of the Committee, evidence taken down by the shorthand writer appended marked "A" and "B."

"A."

Mr. Anglin, being sworn, was examined and gave evidence as follows :

By Mr. CLANCY.—Q.—You are the bursar of the Kingston asylum, Mr. Anglin ?
A.—Yes.

Q.—How long have you occupied that position ?

A.—I have been bursar since 1872.

Q.—You are accustomed, in your capacity as bursar, to purchase supplies for the Kingston asylum, are you not ?

A.—That is part of my duty.

Q.—Do you generally buy those supplies daily, monthly, as the requirements of the asylum may be, or do you have any other system ?

A.—Sometimes I buy monthly, sometimes daily, as we need supplies, but generally we get quarterly supplies.

Q.—In that case is there any requisition made for the quantity you want?

A.—Yes; I send in a requisition to the department every quarter for the quantity of goods we think we shall require, and upon that we purchase.

Q.—Do you ever exceed the purchases made in this manner during the quarter for which they are made?

A.—Very seldom; only in the case of anything we might not think of at the time we sent in the requisition; that does not happen very often.

Q.—I suppose you make all the purchases that are required?

A.—Yes.

Q.—You have nothing to do with the tenders that are sent in?

A.—No; except to make out the necessary requisitions for what is required.

Q.—In the public accounts there are some purchases that appear to be outside of your quarterly requisition. How about these? Do you make them? Do you come to Toronto, for instance, to buy these extra supplies?

A.—No; they are made by the Inspector, I suppose, or by somebody acting under his instruction.

Q.—At whose request?

A.—I suppose he is instructed to do so by the department. I don't know.

Q.—You say the Inspector makes these purchases?

A.—I suppose he does.

Q.—Who informs him as to the necessity for these things?

A.—I don't know.

Q.—Does the Inspector ever make purchases without your knowledge and send them to you?

A.—Sometimes.

Q.—Is there not danger of this clashing with your purchases?

A.—No; because the purchases are made upon the quarterly requisition. He does not make purchases outside of that requisition.

Q.—But is it customary for the Inspector to make purchases upon the requisition?

A.—It is not customary, but he sometimes does it.

Q.—And when he does it you do not know at whose request it is done?

A.—I do not. Perhaps at the request of the department, perhaps at his own option.

By the CHAIRMAN.—Q.—As a matter of fact, Mr. Anglin, do you remember whether or not any purchases were made from Hughes Brothers last year or not?

A.—I believe there were.

By Mr. CLANCY.—Q.—The purchases I noticed from Hughes Brothers are in public accounts for 1887, where I see an amount of \$466.69 in their name. Now, Mr. Anglin, in making those purchases, I suppose you are entirely free to make them where you like, or are you supposed to purchase them from certain persons only?

A.—My instructions are to give preference to persons who support the Government, but not to give those persons any advantage in buying, or in other words, to get as good a bargain with them as with anybody else.

By Mr. A. M. Ross.—Q.—That is, not to give them any higher prices than you could obtain the same goods for elsewhere?

A.—Yes.

By Mr. CLANCY.—Q.—I see there is a house in your city, that of J. M. Gardiner Brother, that has been furnishing you with dry goods for some time past. I see also, that formerly you dealt with another house there, that of Mr. Nee & Minn's. Have you, from year to year, compared the prices of those two establishments? The one is a wholesale house and the other a retail house, I believe?

A.—They both do wholesale business.

Q.—Have not Gardiner Brothers a mixed stock of goods?

A.—I believe they have nothing but dry goods.

Q.—Is not Mr. Gardiner considered a retail dealer in the city?

A.—I don't know; he does a large business as such, but he also does a wholesale business, too, and I understand he is going into the wholesale business now exclusively.

Q.—In making your purchases do you go to the various establishments and find out whether or not you can buy from other places as cheaply as, say from Gardiner Brothers?

A.—I have gone to McNee & Minn's and compared the prices of the two firms. I don't always do it.

Q.—And you found that you could buy goods just as cheaply from Gardiner & Brother as from the other firm?

A.—Well, they have to sell them to me at as low a price as I can purchase them for at any other place.

Q.—Does that rule hold good also in the purchase of groceries? I see there are two firms there which have supplied you with groceries for a number of years—those of W. R. McRae & Co. and of M. Redden?

A.—Those are the principal grocers we deal with.

Q.—Are they wholesale or retail?

A.—They are both wholesale and retail.

Q.—Is there any exclusively wholesale house in the city of Kingston?

A.—Yes; there are three or four of them.

Q.—How have you done in that case? Have you always endeavored in every case to get the best prices in groceries, as well as in dry goods?

A.—Yes; I have always endeavored to do so. Only very recently in the case of sugar, for instance, I noticed that the wholesale price was at a lower figure than that at which it was offered to me by a certain firm, and I made them give it to me at the same price.

Q.—Who was this that was charging you high prices?

A.—I would rather not answer that question unless the committee so desire.

Mr. CLANCY insisted upon the question, whereupon the chairman ruled that as the only point to be elicited was whether or not Mr. Anglin had made the purchases at the higher price, and as that point had been already elicited, the witness was not bound to answer the question. Mr. Clancy continued as follows:—

Q.—Were the persons from whom you were endeavoring to purchase those goods for which they charged you too high a price, persons from whom you had been accustomed to make purchases?

A.—They were.

Q.—And you refused to purchase that particular class of goods from them?

A.—Except they gave it to me at as low a price as I could buy it at elsewhere.

Q.—As Bursar of the institution you very properly gave them to understand that if they would not sell to you as cheaply as other people you would not deal with them?

A.—Yes.

The CHAIRMAN—You did then as you always do, I suppose Mr. Anglin bought in the cheapest market?

A.—Yes.

By Mr. CLANCY—Q.—Do you compare prices always between Mr. McRae & Co. and Redden? They appear to be in the same line, and to be your chief dealers in groceries

A.—Yes; I always compared the prices of the two firms.

Q.—Do you buy teas in large quantities?

A.—Yes; I buy a quarter's supply at a time.

By Hon. A. S. HARDY—Q.—About how much would that be?

A.—About ten or twelve chests.

By Mr. CLANCY—Q.—You always buy certain lines?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Are there many variations in the prices you pay?

A.—Yes; they vary considerably.

Q.—I see you use a good deal of shirting in the asylum?

A.—Yes.

Q.—I suppose it is all made up for the inmates?

A.—The principal shirting we use is flannel.

Q.—What do you usually pay per yard?

A.—From thirty to forty cents, according to quality.

Q.—What is the other kind of shirting?

A.—It is a material called shirting or gingham, whatever you like.

Q.—About how much of that do you use?

A.—About a thousand yards.

Q.—Is that for summer wear?

A.—For both winter and summer wear. It is used principally for the attendants as a sort of uniform.

Q.—Have you any instructions as to the class of goods you are to buy, in the case of uniforms for instance, as applied to other institutions?

A.—We buy the same uniform, I believe, as the other institution. They are all the same I think. I have word from the Inspector.

Q.—And you are supposed to get the same sort of goods as the other institutions?

A.—We get the same pattern from the same mill.

Q.—And the goods are sold throughout by the business houses with whom the government generally deals?

A.—I suppose so.

Q.—(Reading from accounts) “653 yards of shirting at fifteen cents.” Was that used for uniforms?

A.—Very little of it was used as shirting. Most of it was used for other purposes.

Q.—(Reading over several items in original accounts of dealers). Did you in every case I have mentioned go to other establishments to learn as to the prices, or did you take it for granted you were charged fair prices?

A.—I did not go to other places in every case, not in those cases when I was asked what I thought a fair price.

By Mr. A. M. Ross—Q.—When you get goods at what you consider fair current prices, you don't enquire further?

A.—No.

By Mr. CLANCY.—This shirting, I see, is charged at fifteen cents a yard. Now, I am told that is considered a retail price for this class of goods. Are you supposed to buy at retail or wholesale prices?

A.—I buy generally at current wholesale prices, but you can buy those goods at any price from eight or ten cents up to fifteen cents a yard. It varies like teas.

Q.—But you have samples to buy from?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And these samples are furnished to the Bursars of the different public institutions throughout the province to enable them to buy a uniform class of goods?

A.—Yes, in some cases (samples produced).

Q.—Do you have these samples sent to you from the houses or from the Inspector?

A.—These are the Inspector's samples. We take whatever they have at the establishments we deal with if it is suitable, except in the case of this (holding up sample of blue material). That is the material used for the dresses of the attendants, and we follow the sample of the Inspector.

Q.—How much of that do you use?

A.—About enough to supply twenty females.

Q.—There is more of the other material used then?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And you have no sample of that other class of goods from the Inspector?

A.—No.

Q.—You agree, though, as to the class of goods to be furnished to the attendants?

A. Yes.

Q.—And you buy the best goods?

A.—Yes; they would not stand it unless we did so. Besides it is more economical to do so. The better material lasts so much longer, and does not tear in the washing, as the poorer material does.

Q.—How long have you been accustomed to purchase these heavier shirtings?

A.—For some years. We used to get a cheaper material, but found that it was not really so cheap in the end as those we are buying now.

Q.—You have no samples of the tweeds you use?

A.—No; I thought it was not necessary to bring them.

Q.—Is there any uniformity in the tweed used?

A.—There is a uniform for attendants; that is all.

Q.—Is there not a large amount used?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Manufacturers make certain classes of these goods at 40 and 45 cents a yard. Have you no instructions as to the quality you should purchase?

A.—No; we buy at from 60 to 65 cents; we generally buy Canadian tweeds.

Q.—And you have no instructions as to the quality of goods you should buy?

A.—No; except to buy good strong goods. We do not buy fine goods.

By Mr. HARDY.—Q.—You don't confine yourself to any particular lines?

A.—No.

By Mr. CLANCY.—Q.—You have been using a class of goods similar to this (holding up a cheap sample)?

A.—For some purposes.

Q.—Have you ever consulted with the Inspector as to the desirability of getting a better class of goods?

A.—Only for the attendants.

Q.—Have you ever consulted the Inspector as to the class of tweeds you should use? I suppose he has an idea of the class of goods that should prevail?

A.—Sometimes the Inspector has sent me some tweeds, or a sample of some, and I have purchased about the same kind for Kingston.

Q.—I notice in the case of the London Asylum that forty-five cent tweeds are purchased from Robinson & Little?

A.—I dare say; they are like teas; you can get them at any price.

Q.—But what I want to get at is whether or not it is desirable that there should be uniformity as to the kind of tweed purchased by the different institutions?

A.—Well, we buy a strong material of tweed and find that the best. The matter is left pretty much to myself; you might say it is so entirely, save for any advice the Inspector may occasionally give me.

By Mr. HARDY.—Q.—You don't confer with the bursars of any other institutions as to that point?

A.—No ; but if Mr. Clancy will compare the cost of maintenance of the Kingston Asylum with that of any other public institution in the Province, he will find the result very favourable to the Kingston Institution.

By Mr. CLANCY.—Q.—You say the Inspector does not confer with you as to the class of goods you should buy in these staple lines ?

A.—The Inspector looks at the goods when he comes on a visit to the Institution, and does not find any fault ; so we go on buying in the same way.

Q.—In your long experience as Bursar do you think it an advantage that the class of goods which you buy should be bought ? The reason I ask is that your price is higher than that of any other institution ?

A.—I think decidedly the better class of goods proves the cheapest in the long run.

Q.—Did the Inspector ever confer with you as to the prices you should pay ?

A.—No ; he never recommended higher or lower prices.

Q.—It was not at his instance that you bought higher priced goods ?

A.—No ; I think it was simply a result of my own experience.

By the CHAIRMAN.—Q.—You keep goods in store, do you not ?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Does the Inspector examine them ?

A.—Yes ; and whenever he thinks it necessary, gives advice in regard to them.

By Mr. CLANCY.—Q.—Do you buy grey or white blankets ?

A.—Some grey, but principally white.

Q.—What do you pay per pound ?

A.—I can't say exactly without referring to the accounts.

Q.—Then you don't know anything of the prices paid in other institutions for goods similar to those you are accustomed to purchase ?

A.—No, I don't ; except from the Public Accounts.

Q.—In the purchase of your groceries, Mr. Anglin, do you simply compare the prices of a couple of houses in the city, or do you go to various other houses ?

A.—I don't go about much, I must say, outside of those two houses. I think I can buy as reasonably and as cheap there as anywhere else.

Q.—Do you find that you can't buy goods as cheap from McNee & Minns as from the other firm ?

A.—No ; they are about the same.

Q.—Do you think you are buying at just as much advantage now as when you were buying at such a large wholesale business ?

A.—Yes ; it is about the same.

Q.—Is it not natural that a large wholesale business house can sell cheaper than a smaller house?

A.—Naturally.

Q.—And having that in view, have you endeavoured to make your purchases on those supposed cheaper lines, or have you felt it your duty to purchase from persons with whom you had been accustomed to deal?

A.—I have always bought at the wholesale price. Mr. Gardiner goes to England once or twice a year, and imports much of the material he supplies us with. He does a considerable wholesale trade.

By Mr. H. E. CLARKE.—Q.—Did you get any instruction to change from McNee & Minns to the Gardiner firm?

A.—Yes; I was told to purchase from friends of the party provided other things are equal; also that that firm had had its share.

Q.—How long did you purchase goods from McNee and Minns?

A.—For a good many years. We had dealt with them under the Dominion Government, that is, while the institution remained under the charge of the Dominion Government, and after it was transferred to the Provincial Government, we continued with them.

By Mr. FRENCH.—Q.—The Dominion Government dealt with them under contract, I presume?

A.—Oh no.

By Mr. CLANCY.—Q.—The Dominion Government bought goods in the same way as you are doing at the present time?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And that has been your practice ever since?

A.—Yes.

Q.—At a certain period you were told that a certain person had had share enough?

A.—The Inspector told me when the transfer was made that the rule was to purchase from the friends of the Government when the prices were the same.

By the CHAIRMAN.—Q.—Did you purchase for the Institution before the transfer was made?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And what system did you pursue then?

A.—Well, a few things were contracted for—meat, for instance; and terrible meat it was too.

By Mr. BALLANTYNE.—Q.—Do you think the present system is better than that which you followed then?

A.—I do.

By Mr. A. M. ROSS.—Q.—Do you think groceries could be advantageously contracted for?

A.—I do not.

Q.—You would find it very difficult, would you not, to confine a dealer to a particular sample of tea, for instance?

A.—Very difficult. Even buying as we do at present it is very difficult to keep everything at a proper standard all the time.

Q.—Although you have the privilege of changing them if you wish to do so, and they know it?

A.—Yes.

By Mr CLANCY.—Q.—When you were told that you should buy from the friends of the Government you made a change?

A.—After a little time.

Q.—Did you feel yourself bound to make the change?

A.—My instructions were not absolute. They were simply to give friends of the Government the preference in buying goods. I was not asked to give them any advantage. Mr. Langmuir, the Inspector, was very positive as to that point.

Q.—And did you compare the prices of the two houses before making a change?

A.—I knew the prices of the other house, and it was not necessary for me to compare them.

By Mr. A. M. Ross.—Q.—You have an intimate knowledge of what the prices should be?

A.—Yes.

By Mr. CLANCY.—Q.—But I thought you said the goods varied so that it would be difficult to make comparisons?

A.—So they do, in some lines.

Q.—And you did not make any comparison of prices at the time of the change?

A.—I don't remember that I made any actual comparison.

Q.—Are not the heads of the firms of Gardiner Bros. and Redden active supporters of the Government?

A.—They are friends of the Government.

Q.—But are they not active supporters?

A.—I don't know what you mean by "active." I suppose they are active at times.

Q.—Have you compared during the past year the prices you are paying Gardiner with those you paid McNee and Minns?

A.—In certain lines of goods I have done so.

Q.—If you had found that the prices you were paying were higher than those you could have obtained the same articles for from the other firm, would you have considered yourself at liberty to change?

A.—If there had been any serious discrepancy, I would have consulted the Inspector.

Q.—Don't you think you ought to be at liberty to do so?

A.—I don't think so.

By Mr. A. M. ROSS.—Q.—But practically you have found yourself at liberty to do so when any case of that kind has occurred?

A.—Yes.

By Mr. HARDY.—Q.—I have had this complaint made in regard to some of the bursars—that they are in the habit of going from one place to another, and quoting at one place the price at which they can purchase certain articles at another place, with the object of making one place undersell another. You are not in the habit of doing that, I suppose, Mr. Anglin?

A.—No, I don't do that.

Q.—Have you ever had instructions definitely and directly, or otherwise, to allow persons to sell goods to you at high prices?

A.—Certainly not.

Q.—Not the slightest intimation of the kind in any way?

A.—No.

Q.—The instructions given you have been simply to buy from Reformers when you can get your goods as cheap from them as elsewhere?

A.—Yes.

By Mr. FRENCH.—Q.—Do you know the firm of A. Strachan in Kingston? They are dealers in paints and oils?

A.—Yes.

Q.—You have had dealings with them during the past year?

A.—Yes.

Mr. FRENCH called for certain records of accounts with the firm.

By Mr. CLANCY.—Q.—Speaking of the tender system so far as this class of goods before you is concerned, Mr. Anglin (referring to shirtings, etc.), don't you think this is one of the things that could very well be tendered for?

A.—Perhaps so, if we were provided with samples.

Q.—Do you not think it would be a good thing to have them tendered for?

A.—I suppose if we had the samples, they might be tendered for.

Q.—If you had samples of tweeds could they not be tendered for?

A.—I suppose they could be.

By Mr. HARDY.—Q.—Where is that made (holding up Inspector's sample of shirting)?

A.—In Dundas.

Q.—What does it cost?

A.—Fifteen cents a yard.

By Mr. CLANCY.—Q.—You also bought some from Hughes Brothers, did you not?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And what did you pay them?

A.—The same price, and the carriage down.

Q.—Then you made nothing by purchasing from them?

A.—I did not make the purchase.

Q.—Who made the purchase?

A.—The Inspector.

Q.—I have heard that Hughes Bros. were out of business at this time?

A.—I don't know anything about that.

Q.—I suppose you have to give special orders for these goods?

A.—For some of them.

Q.—Could not those be tendered for?

A.—Well, special orders are only required for the goods of which the attendants uniforms are required.

By Mr. BALFOUR.—Q.—If you were confined to one line of goods you would have to keep uniformity in dress among all lunatics, would you not?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And that would be objectionable, I suppose?

A.—Yes; they are as crazy as sane people on the subject of dress.

Q.—Was it ever the practice to dress them in a uniform manner?

A.—I don't think so.

Q.—And you could not as well obtain this variety by tenders on a fixed line of goods as you can by following your present system?

A.—No.

By Mr. CLANCY.—Q.—You don't know if there is a special order given to the manufacturers for those goods?

A.—I don't know.

Q.—These others (showing samples of goods used for inmates) are the main class of goods used?

A.—Yes.

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By Mr. FRENCH.—Q.—Now, do you remember what was the amount of Mr. Strachan's account in 1886?

A.—No; I don't recollect.

Q.—No; I suppose not; well do you remember using that year a large quantity of Japan?

A.—I don't remember using more than in other years.

Q. So that during that year it is not likely there was a greater quantity used than during the past year?

A.—I think not.

Q.—For what purposes is it used?

A.—Painters use it for drying paint, etc.

Q.—How much do you generally use during the year?

A.—Ten or twelve gallons, I dare say.

Q.—During 1886, I see in this account of Strachan's there is five gallons in January, and five gallons more in October; so that is about the quantity you use?

A.—Yes.

Q.—You would use about that quantity every year?

A.—I think so.

Q.—Do you ever attempt to buy from anywhere else than from Strachan?

A.—Yes; I have bought from three or four other persons (giving names).

Q.—What do you pay per gallon for it?

A.—About \$1.20 to \$1.25 per gallon.

Q.—You are satisfied that is the value of the stuff?

A.—That is about it.

Q.—Do you ever go as high as \$1.50?

A.—Perhaps I have purchased it as high as that, but very seldom. Of course it varies in quality, but we don't often want a higher priced material.

Q.—You don't use Japan of higher value than the figures you have named.

A.—I think not. There is, however, a coach-maker's Japan which is still higher in price. We don't use more than a gallon or two of that in a year.

Q.—What would you pay for it?

A.—Some of it is as high as four dollars a gallon.

Q.—You heard of what was said in the House the other day about the Strachan account?

A.—Yes, and I don't believe it is so.

Q.—You don't remember buying any carriage varnish from Strachan?

A.—No.

Q.—(Reading account). There is a charge here "five gallons of Japan, \$15, at \$3 per gallon." Now, in face of what you have said, how is it you have paid three dollars per gallon for varnish?

A.—It may be varnish of a higher quality.

Q.—The Japan you require can be got there for \$1.20 or \$1.25 you say, I have heard it could be got for eighty cents; but we won't go into that. Now, look at this account and see if you can understand it?

A.—Well, I don't buy these things at my own option. The painter makes out a requisition of what he wants, the Medical Superintendent signs it, and I go and buy it.

Q.—But you make the purchase?

A.—Yes.

By Mr. HARDY.—Q.—How do you explain the purchase of varnish at \$3?

A.—Well, I can't call to mind easily the facts of a small transaction in 1886.

Q.—There was no job in it?

A.—Oh! no.

By Mr. FRENCH.—Q.—In October of the same year, you purchased five gallons more at \$20. Can you explain the purchase of that at four dollars a gallon; and in January, five gallons more at three dollars, making fifteen gallons in all, or fifty dollars worth of japan in one year?

A.—I can't explain these points just now, the transactions occurred so long ago. If the Japan was purchased, I am sure it was needed. The painter could no doubt explain. I can get the explanation from him, and send it to you.

Q.—Do you get a regular kit of tools at the Asylum? I see an account with Strachan for four brushes at six dollars. That is \$1.25 each. Is that the usual price?

A.—You can get them as high as \$1.50 or \$1.75.

Q.—Do you buy them at wholesale or retail prices?

A.—Retail; you can't buy three or four brushes at wholesale price.

Q.—There are six more brushes at \$1.50 each?

A.—Yes, I remember buying those particular brushes. They are painter's brushes; pound brushes they are called, and are made of long Russian hair. I bought them at Skinner's wholesale store and other places, and as much as \$1.75 is sometimes asked for them. You can buy them from \$2 to \$20 a dozen.

Q.—You think then there is no foundation in fact for the charge that the brushes you bought are worth only forty cents?

A.—Certainly not.

Q.—Would you be able to satisfy this Committee there is no foundation for the charge?

A.—I don't know what would satisfy them. These brushes proved the cheapest in the end. The painter must have them.

Q.—One more question. It is charged that in the purchase of soap you allow the dealers to make a dollar a box profit on the wholesale price. Have you anything to say to that?

A.—I don't think the statement has any foundation. There are different kinds of soap. There is the common brown soap at two dollars a box, and the Gobe soap, better and higher priced. I have heard of this charge, but we have not paid a dollar beyond the manufacturers' prices.

Q.—There is no foundation in the charge that you could have got it cheaper by dealing with another person than by dealing with the persons you have dealt with?

A.—No.

Q.—But you know you don't seem to be a free agent altogether in the matter of purchasing?

A.—I am pretty free.

Q.—You seem to be in this position ; you are instructed by the government that where you can purchase from their friends you are to give them the preference ; you deal with Strachan and with Gardiner for instance, and if you find that they are charging you too much, you do not feel justified in quitting them without consulting the Inspector. That is what I understand, am I right ?

A.—I should prefer not to act without consulting the Inspector ; but I have a good many people with whom I deal and could go from one to another.

At this point a member of the Committee looking over Mr. Strachan's account for the varnish above mentioned, observed that the varnish in question was called "C. P. Japan," and that there was a deduction in the account on account of varnish returned.

By the CHAIRMAN.—Q.—What is the meaning of "C. P. Japan?"

A.—That is the Coach Painters' Japan.

Q.—I see there is a deduction of \$14.50 on this account, will you state to the Committee how it appears there ?

A.—Yes ; I remember now. Just now I could not remember the facts of the matter. That amount was deducted on account of varnish he sent me being returned to him.

Q.—And why was it returned to him ?

A.—Because I could get it cheaper from another party. Get Skinner's account for the same time, and you will find I got it cheaper from him.

By Mr. FRENCH.—Q.—You found you were being imposed upon by Mr. Strachan ?

A.—I found that he was charging me more than I could get the same goods for at another place. He may have been supplying me with a better quality of goods, though.

Q.—But you did not discover this until out of fifty dollar's worth you had used all but \$14.50 worth ?

A.—I daresay the varnish he supplied was of a higher quality, and that the higher quality was needed. I explain that the 5 gallons of Japan ordered from Strachan in October, 1886, and charged at \$4 per gallon. I found the price charged was too high, and bought from H. Skinner & Co. 5 gallons Japan at \$1.10 per gallon, which answered our purpose, costing \$5.50. We procured this Japan through Strachan, and deducted from Strachan's account in December, 1886, \$14.50, being the difference between the two Japans. The original Japan was returned to Mr. Strachan, none of which was used at the asylum.

Q.—But as a matter of fact, you found he was charging you too much ?

A.—Upon a certain quality, or else was sending me a better quality than I needed. I don't remember which.

Q.—Did you ever discover any similar proceedings in connection with any other goods than this ?

A.—No.

Q.—Do you examine closely the prices of all the goods you buy ?

A.—Well ; we know the prices of the goods we generally buy.

Q.—And this is the only case of which you have any recollection where you bought them at a higher price than you could get them for at another place ?

A.—This is the only case I recollect.

Q.—Did you tell Mr. Strachan your reason for returning the varnish?

A.—Yes; and he said he could not afford to sell it to me any cheaper than the prices named in his bill. I told him we could get it at a cheaper price and would have to send it back.

Q.—And what price did you get it for from the other dealer?

A.—I think it was \$1.10 or \$1.20, but it was probably not so good a quality of varnish.

Q.—Well; that is satisfactory so far. I suppose when you returned the varnish he allowed you full price?

A.—Yes.

Q.—What was the large amount of work going on that caused so much varnish to be required.

A.—I don't exactly recollect; but we are all the time painting the corridors and the walls, and some part or other of the building.

Q.—You remember you told me that you don't require more than about ten or twelve gallons in a year, with only a gallon or two of carriage varnish.

A.—Yes.

Q.—Then why did you permit him to furnish you with so much Japan of so good a quality? The price he charged you was much too high, was it not, for Japan for the purposes for which you would require it?

A.—Well; perhaps he bought a different quality of Japan, which may have been well worth the money he charged. But the quality I got from Skinner suited me just as well.

Q.—Well, you did your duty apparently; but is it not a matter of general complaint in Kingston—you are an old resident there I believe—that the supplies to the government institutions are not given out by tender? Is it not a frequent cause of complaint among a certain class of people—call them Tories if you will—that the same course is not pursued in reference to the Dominion institution?

A.—There may be some complaint, I don't hear much of it, I don't think there is much difference as to our manner of buying. The flour, coal and beef are tendered for at the penitentiary, and flour, beef and butter are tendered for at the asylum. There may be some other differences.

By the CHAIRMAN.—Q.—Is there not a greater variety required in the food purchased for the asylum than in that purchased for the inmates of the penitentiary?

A.—Yes.

Q.—So that it would be more difficult to contract for supplying the one place than the other?

A.—Yes; certainly.

By Mr. FRENCH.—Q.—In reference to the matter of painting in the penitentiary—Do the inmates do it themselves?

A.—I am unable to say.

Q.—Is there any officer at the penitentiary who is charged with running down to Strachan's for instance, and buying a gallon of varnish?

A.—I don't know. I know there is a store-keeper there named Macdonald; but he would not be likely to go to Strachan's for his goods.

Q.—And why not?

A.—Because he does not belong to the school of politics.

Q.—Did you make an inspection of these goods purchased from Hughes Bros., when they got down there?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you find them up to the standard?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Do you think you could have bought them as cheaply in Kingston?

A.—I think so.

Q.—So you are out the amount paid on the carriage of the goods down there. Was there any object in buying from them?

A.—I don't know any thing about that.

Q.—Do you know anything of the firm?

A.—I know they are wholesale merchants; no more.

By the CHAIRMAN.—Q.—Did you receive anything from Messrs. Hughes Bros. during the past year?

A.—Yes.

By Mr. CLANCY.—Q.—It does not appear in the public accounts?

A.—I think it came after the close of the financial year, in November or December.

By the CHAIRMAN.—Q.—You know about how much a box of soap contains?

A.—About forty or fifty pounds, I think.

Q.—And about what price per pound is it?

A.—About four or five cents.

Q.—Would it be possible for a person to make a dollar on every box in his dealing with you?

A.—I don't see how he could do it.

By Mr. WATERS.—Q.—How long have you been bursar of the institution?

A.—About 17 years.

Q.—Which system do you consider the better—purchasing by contract, or as you are doing at present?

A.—I consider the present system the best and most economical. Perhaps we might have some dry goods contracted; certain lines of tweeds and blankets.

By Mr. CLANCY.—Q.—(Holding up certain varieties of shirtings.) You buy large quantities of both of these varieties?

A.—Yes; dresses and shirts are made indiscriminately out of it.

Q.—Have any higher priced goods than this been used within the past year?

A.—No.

Q.—There is a sample of lower priced goods I imagine. (Shewing certain sample)!

A.—Yes.

Q.—Where was that purchased?

A.—From Murray & Taylor.

Q.—Well; since the dresses and shirts are made indiscriminately out of this, and you have told the Committee that you believe it to be in the interest of the public that a pretty good class of goods should be bought, you have of your own notion purchased these goods. What is the object of these lower priced goods?

A.—I don't know that there is any particular object.

Q.—Do you ever buy the lower priced class of goods?

A.—Sometimes.

Q.—I find here a bill from Murray & Taylor for shirting in September, at ten cents a yard. What about that?

A.—That, I think, would be cotton, in all probability.

Q.—For what purpose would it be used?

A.—It could be used for either shirting or dresses.

Q.—But you said it was in the interest of the public that you should buy at fifteen cents, and yet you purchase this at ten cents a yard?

A.—It was as good as anything else for the purpose.

Q.—Then why not use it all together?

A.—We don't want to give them all the same class of goods. I don't know of any object in doing so.

By Mr. HARDY.—Q.—Does the matron assist you in buying?

A.—The matron sometimes assists me in making purchases.

By Mr. CLANCY.—Q.—I want to settle this account. For what purpose do you say this cheap class of material was used?

A.—The matron sometimes goes with me to make purchases. She has charge of a certain class of clothing.

Q.—Then of your own knowledge, you don't know for what purposes some of the goods thus purchased are used? Now, I think you can buy very good cotton for 8 or 9 cents at retail, can you not?

A.—I suppose so.

Q.—I see there is a bale of cotton 1,025 yards, at 10½ cents, on the 14th July of last year. Can you explain that?

A.—It must be very heavy cotton at that price.

Mr. BALFOUR.—Perhaps it was sheeting.

By the CHAIRMAN.—Q.—Do you remember the width of it?

A.—I do not.

By Mr. CLANCY.—Q.—Did you buy wholesale or retail?

A.—Wholesale.

Q.—You did not bring a sample of it?

A.—No; I was not asked to do so.

Q.—There was another bale of cotton 1,183 yards, in October, at ten cents. Do you compare the prices of cotton in buying these large bales? Ten cents would be considered, I understand, a very high retail price. I may say I had occasion to buy very strong cottons very recently, and I bought them at 8 cents?

A.—We get the very heaviest cotton.

Q.—You still adhere to what you said, that good cottons can be bought for 8 cents?

A.—Oh yes; fit for linings, etc.; we can get cottons for 6 cents fit for curtains, etc.

Q.—Do you ever use that for lining shirts?

A.—I don't think so.

Q.—In making the purchase of this cotton, and having at the same time the knowledge that cotton could be got retail at the price you named just now, were you not surprised at the figure of ten cents being asked for it?

A.—No.

Q.—And how is that?

A.—Because we buy the very heaviest cotton that can be got.

Q.—What is the retail price of these cottons?

A.—I don't know; I don't think they retail the very heaviest quality. I have no absolute knowledge, but I don't think so.

Q.—Was this order given by you specially to Mr. Gardiner, to get this class of goods.

A.—Yes.

Q.—You don't really know then whether he was paid too much or not?

A.—I don't think he was paid too much.

By Mr. AWREY.—Q.—When purchasing, have you not a knowledge of wholesale prices from lists that are furnished you?

A.—Yes.

Q.—It has been said that varnish can be purchased at from 80 cents upwards. What do your prices show?

A.—There is the price list of A. G. Peuchen & Co., of Toronto.

Q.—Now, I want to ask you, Mr. Anglin if this account presented by Strachan did not undergo a very careful supervision before being paid?

A.—It did.

Q.—(To Chairman) Take the account for 1886, and look at the last item, you will see that in the account he is charged two dollars for a half gallon. (To witness, giving him the account). What did you reduce the account by?

A.—I reduced it down to \$1.50.

Q.—Was it for the reason that from price lists furnished you, you knew he was charging you more than wholesale prices?

A.—From that fact and from my knowledge of prices generally, I knew his charges were too high.

Q.—So in the same manner, when an account is presented from any firm in which prices higher than wholesale prices are charged you reduce them?

A.—Yes, when my knowledge is sufficient.

Q.—Mr. French makes you say there is a complaint as to the provincial system of purchasing, as compared with the system pursued by the Dominion in connection with the penitentiary. Can you say that there is more purchased by tender in connection with the penitentiary than in connection with the asylum?

A.—I did not say there was a general complaint; the only point in the system of purchasing in which I know the penitentiary to be different from the asylum is that of meat. It is tendered for at the penitentiary, but I think you might almost say we purchase ours by tender.

Q.—You believe that the system pursued at one place is very much that of the other?

A.—Very much; I am not certain whether they do not buy groceries by tender at the penitentiary.

By Mr. BALLANTYNE.—Q.—You endeavor to have your prices run with what is the current value of the different articles you require from time to time, I suppose?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And there is no discount allowed to you personally?

A.—No.

Q.—Mr. Clancy asked you just now if eight cents per yard was not a fair price for cotton, you said "yes." Do you mean that is a fair price for the same cotton for which you paid ten cents per yard?

A.—Oh no; this ten cent cotton is entirely different.

Q.—It is not the same kind as the eight cent, you mean?

A.—Not at all.

By Mr. HARDY.—Q.—You say the Inspector, when this institution was taken over from the Dominion in 1877, instructed you to buy your goods from friends of the government when prices were the same. I suppose you understood him to speak as the head of the department, and not in a private capacity?

A.—Oh yes.

By Mr. H. E. CLARKE.—Q.—You say there is a strict supervision of accounts?

A.—Yes.

Q.—What is it?

A.—I take them and examine them with the storekeeper, check them with his books and see that they correspond with his entries. If we find that anybody has charged us above what we have usually paid to these or other people for the same goods, we deduct the excess. We have examined the accounts very closely before they came up here for audit.

Q.—You say there were large purchases made from Hughes Bros. last year, can you say what they were?

A.—I did not say “large purchases,” I said “purchases.”

Q.—You said they did not appear in the public accounts?

A.—No; I think they came in after the public accounts for the year were made up—in October or November, perhaps even December.

By Mr. CLANCY.—Q.—You said the cottons you bought at ten cents a yard are not of the class generally retailed, and that cottons that are generally retailed are sold at eight cents?

A.—Yes; from eight to ten cents; but there are some cottons sold cheaper than eight cents.

Q.—Therefore Mr. Gardiner sold you a superior kind of cotton?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you compare the prices that he said he would furnish you the cotton for with any other prices?

A.—It was difficult to do that, but we had the cotton in stock ourselves and knew what we wanted and what we ought to pay for it.

Q.—What did you order?

A.—I gave him an order for the heaviest kind of cotton made.

Q.—Then you went to him and said you wanted so many yards of the heaviest kind of cotton made?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And did you ask anybody else the prices for these goods?

A.—I don't know that I did.

Q.—Then you don't really know whether you paid too high a price or not?

A.—I am pretty sure he did not get too much.

By Mr. HARDY.—Q.—Was there any earthly reason why you should give Mr Gardiner a fraction more than anybody else?

A.—No.

Q.—Was not that cotton for sheeting?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And you could not get it for eight cents per yard.

A.—Oh no.

Mr. AWREY.—Here is another instance of the careful supervision of the accounts. In the bill for goods purchased on August 15th, 1888, in an item of \$9.00, for white lead, I see there is a reduction of \$1.50 made in the revision of the accounts.

WM. ANGLIN,
Bursar.

Mr. French also examined paper *re* Kingston Asylum.

Mr. French moved, That the accounts of A. Strachan *re* Kingston Asylum for July, October, December, February, in the year 1886, be brought forthwith for examination.

The motion being put, was carried, and the papers brought down and laid upon the table and examined by Mr. French.

The Committee ordered Mr. Anglin to send written explanation of certain items for Japan, appearing in the accounts of A. Strachan in 1886.

Mr. Anglin's evidence being concluded, he retired.

The Committee next proceeded to examine paper *re* purchases of meat.

On motion the further consideration of the above papers and the examination of Mr. R. Hunter in connection therewith was postponed until Thursday next at 10 o'clock, and the Clerk instructed to inform Mr. Hunter in accordance therewith.

The Clerk informed Mr. Hunter accordingly.

On motion the Committee adjourned until next Thursday, at 10 o'clock a.m.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
THURSDAY, 7th March, 1889.

The Committee met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Present :

Mr. Clarke (Wellington), Chairman.

Messieurs Awrey,
Ballantyne,
Clancy,
Clarke, H. E. (Toronto),
Harcourt,

Messieurs McLaughlin,
Kerns,
O'Connor,
Ross (Huron),
Wood (Brant)—10.

The Committee took up for examination papers *re* purchases of meat by R. Hunter, Government buyer.

In reply to the Chairman, the Clerk stated that Mr. R. Hunter was in attendance.

Mr. R. Hunter called, sworn and examined, evidence taken by shorthand writer, appended and marked "C".

"C."

MR. HUNTER, being sworn, was examined, and deposed as follows :—

By Mr. H. E. CLARKE.—Q.—What is your position under the Government, Mr. Hunter?

A.—I suppose I might call myself Government butcher.

Q.—Who is your chief?

A.—Dr. O'Reilly, I suppose.

Q.—About what is the amount of purchases you make during a year?

A.—Somewhere about sixty thousand dollars' worth, I think.

Q.—What do they cover?

A.—Sheep, milch cows, hogs and everything like that.

Q.—Nothing but live cattle?

A.—No.

Q.—Do you buy for all the institutions throughout the country?

A.—For all the principal ones—Kingston, Hamilton, London and two or three others in Toronto.

Q.—How are they bought?

A.—Always live cattle.

Q.—Do you buy no hay, straw, oats, or anything of that sort?

A.—I buy the hay for the slaughter-house.

Q.—(Reading from the Accounts)—November 13th, 13 head of cattle, 66 hindquarter, 42 forequarters. What do these entries represent?

A.—The delivery from the slaughter-house to the institutions.

Q.—Who is the Inspector? Do you inspect the cattle yourself?

A.—I buy the cattle and I make a personal examination.

Q.—Do you keep a stock of cattle on hand? Do you buy here?

A.—When there is a glut here, I mostly buy in Toronto. Sometimes I go west.

Q.—When you buy heads of cattle do you get a bill from the dealer giving the number of cattle sold and the weight?

A.—I get receipts, not always giving weight. We don't always buy by weight. I just take a receipt. I get a load of cattle worth perhaps \$800 or \$900, I fill out the receipt and get the dealer's signature to it. That is the only acknowledgment I have for the cattle I buy.

Q.—The receipt shows the number of cattle and the weight?

A.—It shows the number, but not always the weight.

Q.—What account do you keep of these purchases when you make them?

A.—I enter the receipts in my receipt book. (Receipt book produced.)

By Mr. BALFOUR.—Q.—What do you do with the receipts afterwards?

A.—I return them to the Inspector's office.

By Mr. H. E. CLARKE.—Q.—When do you report these purchases?

A.—Whenever I want money I return these receipts and get \$2,000 more.

Q.—In what way do you get money from the Treasury Department?

A.—I get cheques for \$2,000 at a time.

Q.—And you cash this two thousand dollar cheque, and keep the money in your pocket until you have spent it?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Then you report your receipts and get another cheque for the same amount?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Would it not be better to get a bill from the dealer and have this as a voucher?

A.—I get a receipt from the dealer, which does the same thing.

Q.—What is the usual custom with the cattle buyers in this respect?

A.—Oh, generally they take no receipts or anything else,

Q.—But would it not be possible for such a man to report that he had paid $4\frac{1}{2}$ cents instead of $4\frac{1}{4}$ cents per pound?

A.—He could not if the receipt is given.

Q.—But the receipt does not say how many pounds?

A.—No; we don't weigh them always.

Q.—When you do weigh them it shows the number of pounds?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Who weighs them?

A.—The city weigh man. Afterwards they are weighed by the steward at the asylum.

Q.—You buy by the head, then, not knowing exactly what you may pay per pound?

A.—We can just buy them better that way than any other way.

Q.—What check has the Government over your expenditure?

A. They weigh all the cattle I send in to the different institutions, and a record is kept of the weight of every purchase in the Inspector's office, so that it can be compared with the market prices as published in the leading newspapers. So, you see, if I were to claim to have paid the dealer more than I actually did it would very soon appear by the comparison. You will see a return there which is kept in the Inspector's office, which shows the market prices and also the prices paid by me. Cattle will shrink 5 per cent. in shipping, and still, with all that against me, my prices stand the comparison very well. (The return referred to is produced and examined.

Q.—That is the only check which they have over your expenditure, is it?

A.—That and the weighing after they leave my hands.

Q.—Now about this sum of \$2,000. That amount is charged to yourself when you get it, and you have to account for the expenditure before you get any more?

A.—Yes; I have to give full account of the amount I have received, and don't get any more until the whole of one supply is used.

Q.—Do you get a receipt from the institutions for the supplies they receive?

A.—No; they send in their receipts to the Inspector. What I buy everywhere is weighed at the institutions, and some of it is weighed at the city weigh-house.

Q.—Do you keep a stock on hand?

A. Sometimes; at this time of year, for instance, when owing to the cold weather it is an advantage to do so.

Q.—You say they weigh the supplies you send in?

A.—Yes, the steward sends a report to the Inspector of the number and weight of the cattle they each receive, and he has them entered up so that they have a check against me as to the number of cattle I buy and send in.

Q.—I suppose you are not very particular from whom you buy cattle?

A.—No.

Q.—You have no particular preference for reform rather than conservative dealers?

A.—No. I buy wherever I get the best bargains.

Q.—Were you ever accused of showing any preference to a dealer on account of his politics?

A.—Not to a reform dealer; but I have been accused by some of the butchers in the city with purchasing too much from the conservatives. There are times when I can do so with advantage.

Q.—But do you at any time or under any circumstances give any preference on account of politics?

A.—No; it makes no difference to me.

MR. HARDY.—I know the drovers denounce you because you buy so much from the Tories, as they say.

By MR. CLARKE.—Q.—Is there any difficulty in getting your supplies by tender?

A.—I don't think it would be a good plan at all. For one thing, you would require to have an expert at each institution to keep the meat contractors up to the mark.

Q.—Well, is there not such an expert at each place?

A.—No; there may be at some, but I suppose not in every case. It would require a good deal of experience to know good beef, dead or alive. When I started I went around to some of the institutions and found they could not get along with the kind of beef they were getting under contract, it was so poor.

Q.—But that was the fault of the Inspector, was it not?

A.—Well I can't say that it was. You see, they were grumbling and complaining all the time about the sort of meat they got. The fact was the butchers could not supply it at the prices.

Q.—You have heard no complaints since the present system was adopted?

A.—No; it seems to work very well.

Q.—But perhaps they don't feel like complaining of the head of a Department?

A.—Oh, the institutions would complain as quickly of me as they would of the contractors if there was any occasion.

Q.—Well, what I principally wanted to find out was the check that is kept upon your purchases. You say they weigh your purchases at the institutions, and compare your prices with the market quotations?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And if your figures come within a reasonable distance of the market quotations that is supposed to be satisfactory?

A.—My prices are nearly always below the market prices, and I should hear about it if they went above them.

Q.—Now, when you have this amount of two thousand dollars to spend you might, or any man less honest than yourself might if he choose, buy at four and a quarter cents and report that he had bought at four and a half?

A.—If I did so I should get a note from Dr. O'Reilly.

Q.—But how would Dr. O'Reilly know?

A.—By the returns sent in.

The CHAIRMAN.—Q.—Mr. Clarke thinks you could buy half a cent below the market price?

A.—I do sometimes.

By Mr. CLARKE.—Q.—Are they always satisfied if you are within range of the market price?

A.—If my returns are satisfactory.

Q.—You know sometimes people will sell very much below the market price. They may desire to get the cash right down?

A.—Well, I have bought cattle in the city at a hundred dollars a load less than other people have paid.

Q.—And the comparison is the only check they have over this expenditure?

A.—Yes, but I think it is a very good check.

Q.—You don't know how any other check could be kept on you?

A.—No. The present system gives my weights and the prices. I don't know of any better one.

Q.—You think anything wrong could be figured out?

A.—I think it would show.

Q.—You don't know how the weight of the cattle is taken at the institutions, I suppose. You see, you have to make allowance for so much?

A.—Everything is taken into account in the weighing. The hides, etc., are weighed and included under the head of offal.

By Mr. BALLANTYNE.—Q.—After all I suppose, Mr. Hunter, that the only real check is your own integrity and capacity?

A.—Well, I don't know; I don't think a man could go very far wrong without being found out.

By Mr. CLARKE.—Q.—It would not be a very good thing for a man who was not honest, would it?

A.—I don't think he could do very much wrong.

Q.—Don't you think you would have a more complete check if you were to get a bill from the cattle dealer at the time you make your purchases?

A.—I think it would be very difficult to do that.

Q.—I have heard that a farmer will sign almost anything of that kind that he is asked to. He might sign one of your receipts without looking to see if it was two hundred pounds or sixteen hundred pounds that you claimed to have bought from him?

A.—On the contrary, a farmer will read over anything he is going to sign very carefully indeed. He is afraid of signing a note, or something of the kind.

By Mr. A. M. ROSS.—Q.—Do you think the cattle could be purchased as cheaply by tender as under the present system.

A.—I don't think so. Suppose a person were tendering for a year, he would have to take into account the fluctuations and in attempting to go to a low figure he would end by supplying meat of a low quality.

Q.—I suppose you buy as advantageously as the cattle dealers will allow?

A.—I get the best bargains I can.

By Mr. McLAUGHLIN.—Q.—You buy nothing but the best of beef in the market?

A.—That is all.

Q.—And you find that more in the interests of the institution than the quality you obtained by tender?

A.—Yes.

Q.—I see in this statement here that on the third of December, 1888, for instance, you purchased 2,300 pounds of beef at the rate of \$3.44. The market quotation is \$3.75. Why is there so large a difference?

A.—I suppose got a good bargain and bought cheap that day.

Q.—What price did you pay for the average carload of beef?

A.—Well, it varies a good deal.

Q.—But tell me in round numbers?

A.—About from seven hundred to nine hundred dollars.

Q.—So that the purchase of a couple of carloads would exhaust almost your allowance of two thousand dollars?

A.—There would not be much of it left.

By Mr. CLANCY.—Q.—You usually buy on the market?

A.—Generally.

Q.—Are those market reports in the newspapers generally correct?

A.—They are generally very near the mark. Sometimes the cattle cost a little more than the report in the paper. The drover does not give the reporter the correct figures.

Q.—The market reports for some days then are below the real figures ?

A.—Occasionally.

Q.—Yet your figures seem to be generally below the market quotations according to this statement ?

A.—I think they generally are.

Q.—Then, do you mean to say, Mr. Hunter, that you can buy cheaper than other people ?

A.—I think I can sometimes do so. You see it is cash business for the dealers, and I generally am ready to buy a carload.

Q.—But it appears from these reports that you have bought cheaper than anybody else ?

A.—Well, I have bought loads of cattle in the market on which I could have made a hundred dollars.

Q.—But other people have the same chance ?

A.—Yes.

Q.—What class of cattle do you generally buy ?

A.—The class known as butcher cattle.

Q.—What is that like ?

A.—Well, it means keeping up with the export trade generally.

Q.—Is it not a fact that a rather large class of what you buy is rather a low grade of butchers' cattle ? Does it not include, for instance, bulls that have been castrated at the age of one or two years, and which it is hard to class as butchers' cattle ?

A.—No.

Q.—Do you not sometimes buy a steer that was castrated when he was a calf ?

A.—Oh, occasionally one of them is found in a carload.

Q.—Are they not low in price ?

A.—They would be if they were not well up in quality. But unless they were well up in quality they would not be considered straight cattle, and I would not buy them. If they were in good condition they would not be sold at a low price.

Q.—Is that class of cattle bought for export ?

A.—Oh yes ; more for export than for any other purpose. Sometimes they get very heavy, up to fifteen hundred or seventeen hundred pounds, and are very fat. I don't buy them unless they are very fat and in very good condition.

Q.—A good many cattle have a cancer of the jaw. You don't buy them, I suppose ?

A.—No ; I just buy good butcher cattle.

Q.—The dry cows you buy are taken to the institutions and fed up and afterwards killed, are they not ?

A.—I don't buy dry cows for the institutions.

Q.—When you send a load of cattle to Kingston, for instance, do you accompany them yourself ?

A.—No.

Q.—Are they killed immediately ?

A.—A couple of days afterwards.

Q.—They are taken off the train and weighed ?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Have you seen them weighed ?

A.—No, I have not been there when they were weighed.

Q.—How do you know they are weighed off the train ?

A.—Because I know those are the instructions, and when I have been there I have been told about them. I believe the instructions are carried out. I generally know the weight pretty well.

Q.—But you don't always have them weighed ?

A.—No ; but I generally have a pretty good knowledge without weighing them.

Q.—Do you know to three or four or five or six pounds ?

A.—I would not like to have to estimate so close as that on a carload.

Q.—Well, take twenty or two and twenty head of cattle, including bullocks weighing 1,000 or 1,150 pounds each. Would it be out of the way for you to go fifty pounds each off on the bullocks ? Would not even that be considered very close buying at estimate ?

A.—No ; we can generally get within seven or eight pounds of the weight of a good bullock. A man who was fifty pounds off would not be a good judge.

Q.—When you send a load of cattle to an institution you expect certain weights ?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And when you get the returns back you conclude they have dealt fairly with you at the institution if the weights are what you expected ?

A.—Yes.

Q.—They are supposed to weigh them off the car ?

A.—Yes ; I always understood so.

Q.—It would make a great difference if they were not weighed until next day, would it not ?

A.—Yes ; a great difference against me.

Q.—Did you ever enquire if the regulation in question was carried out properly ?

A.—I have always understood it to be so ; I never heard anything to the contrary.

By the CHAIRMAN.—Q.—Have you seen the cattle weighed at the Toronto Asylum ?

A.—Yes ; it is weighed there for all the Toronto institutions.

By Mr. CLANCY.—Q.—(Looking at accounts.) I see here an entry of \$200 paid for five cows, fed on the asylum farm at Kingston. They are killed there and used, I suppose?

A.—Yes.

Q.—So, in that instance, you bought from the asylum and sold to the asylum?

A.—Yes; we buy a very nice quality of milch cows, and when they are dry and are not paying for their feed we kill them.

Q.—But what is the object of your buying them from the asylum and sending them back to the asylum again?

A.—To keep the accounts straight, I suppose.

Q.—I don't understand that. Is it anybody's business to check these transactions?

Mr. A. M. ROSS.—The transactions act as a check upon each other—the institution on Mr. Hunter, and Mr. Hunter on the institution.

By Mr. CLANCY.—Q.—Who made the purchase?

A.—I did.

Q.—You were not there?

A.—No; I have an arrangement with the authorities of the institution when the cows are dry to take them out and weigh them, and to send me the weights; then I am to buy them.

Q.—It seems to me to be a very strange system of book-keeping. This transaction is simply gone through on paper. You receive the weight of the dry cows from Mr. Anglin. Then the bursar sells the cows to you. You have no weight but that given to you by the bursar?

A.—I have the butcher's weight.

Q.—Is that the case in every one of these transactions?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Do you go there to see the cattle killed?

A.—No.

Q.—Would it not be possible for them to exaggerate the weight of the animals if they felt inclined to do so?

A.—Not very well. I know the quality, and am pretty sure as to the weight. I tell the butcher what cows are to be killed. He kills them at a certain time, and they send me the returns, and I send the money.

Q.—Do you know what ones he takes out and kills?

A.—I receive his returns.

By Mr. BALLANTYNE.—Q.—But, Mr. Hunter, is it of any importance to you or to any other person to know what animals he chooses?

A.—No; not in any way.

By Mr. CLANCY.—Q.—Is it not then, following upon what Mr. Ballantyne has said, a matter of fact that the Province buys and sells things that it knows nothing of?

A.—No; it is not the case.

Q.—You don't go to Kingston when you make those purchases?

A.—Not generally.

Q.—Were you in this case—20th February last?

A.—No, sir.

Q.—Well, now, there are five dry cows bought in this case. Will you swear that you know these five dry cows to be the ones for which you gave the receipt?

A.—I ought to know, for I purchased them.

Q.—But are you sure these are the same ones?

A.—I know they are, by their weights.

Q.—Do you know they are weighed beforehand?

A.—I suppose so. I know they are good fat cows.

Q.—How do you know that?

A.—I know they are the cows that I purchased, and I know their size and weight.

Q.—How do you know they are the cows that you purchased?

A.—Well, the butcher is instructed by me to take the best and the fattest of the cows and weigh them and kill them and send me the weights.

By Mr. McLAUGHLIN.—Q.—You say they have to be up to a certain standard before they are killed?

A.—Yes.

By Mr. CLANCY.—Q.—Do you go down to see if they are up to that standard?

A.—No; it is not necessary; I am sure.

Q.—Are you sure simply because they are said to be up to that standard?

A.—No; I can tell by the weights.

Q.—From whom do you get the weights?

A.—From the steward.

Q.—But do you know their weights before they go in as milch cows?

A.—Well, I might put a cow in there weighing a thousand pounds, and she might come out weighing thirteen hundred pounds or otherwise. I know pretty well what they will weigh.

Q.—What difference would it make to the Province if they were not up to the standard?

A.—None, whatever; but I require them to be up to the standard.

By Mr. McLAUGHLIN.—Q.—Is it not to the interest of the institution that they should be up to the standard? Is there any object to be served in letting them fall below the standard?

A.—None, whatever, so far as I know.

By Mr A. M. ROSS.—Q.—It is that same institution that has to eat it, is it not?

A.—Yes.

By Mr. BALLANTYNE.—Q.—You are in the habit of visiting the institution, and can form an idea of what the cow will be?

A.—Yes.

Q.—There would be no fear of their taking a good milch cow?

A.—Oh, no.

By Mr. CLANCY.—Q.—Suppose you paid more than these cattle were worth; for instance, you pay two hundred dollars and the cattle are worth but one hundred dollars. Would not, in that case, the Province be the loser of the difference of a hundred between the cost and the worth of your purchase, just as they would if you had made a similar purchase from an outsider?

A.—No; there would be no loss to the Province whatever.

Q.—I don't believe there is any collusion, but it seems to me there must be a difficulty in persons dealing where there is no responsibility. Some of the money may not have been paid. Practically, it is like a man paying the money and taking a receipt from himself.

Mr. A. M. ROSS.—Not by any means. The Bursar of the institution is charged with the money that is paid him, and if he receipts for \$200 when he has only received \$150, he would be fifty dollars out. He makes a return to the Department of all moneys he has received, and one return acts as a check upon the other. There is no opportunity whatever for anything in the shape of collusion.

Mr. Kerns examined accounts of Eastwood, Osborne, Kerr, Winnifrith *re* Hamilton Asylum, which had been asked for and ordered to be brought down.

Mr. O'Reilly produced statement showing meat supply December, 1888, monthly return and statement of meat delivered at the Asylum for the Insane, Toronto, by the Government buyer.

Mr. McLaughlin moved, That the statement produced, showing meat delivered at the Toronto asylum, be filed with the Clerk with instructions to enter the same upon the minutes of the Committee.

The motion being put was carried, statement filed, and the Clerk instructed in accordance therewith.

STATEMENT of meat delivered at the Asylum for the Insane, Toronto, by the Government butcher from November 15th, 1888, to December 15th, 1888.

DATE OF DELIVERY.		BEEF.										CARCASSES MUTTON.		CARCASSES VEAL.		PLUCKS.	
		Fore Quarters.		Hind Quarters.		Heads.		Tails.		Tongues.		Hearts.		Livers.		No.	Lbs.
		No.	Lbs.	No.	Lbs.	No.	Lbs.	No.	Lbs.	No.	Lbs.	No.	Lbs.	No.	Lbs.		
November 16.	3	384	2	293	1	13	2	1	5	1	4	1	5	1	47	1	47
" 17.	2	356	4	595	1	13	2	1	5	1	4	1	5	1	116	2	116
" 19.	2	284	2	309													
" 20.	2	220	2	240													
" 21.	1	150	2	353	1	13	2	1	5	1	4	1	5	1			
" 22.	1	108	2	290	1	13	1	1	5	1	4	1	5	1			
" 23.	1	110	3	375	1	13	1	2	1	1	4	1	5	1	45	1	45
" 24.	4	448	4	494	1	13	1	2	1	1	4	1	5	1			
" 25.	1	102	2	241	1	13	1	2	1	1	4	1	5	1			
" 26.	2	223	2	280	1	13	1	2	1	1	4	1	5	1			
" 27.	2	115	2	287	1	13	1	2	1	1	4	1	5	1			
" 28.	1	111	2	275	1	13	1	2	1	1	4	1	5	1	44	1	44
" 29.	1	170	2	323	1	13	1	2	1	1	4	1	5	1			
" 30.	1	290	6	684													
December 1.	3	133	1	161													
" 3.	1	133	1	161													
" 4.	2	243	2	219											43	1	43
" 5.	2	221	2	273													
" 6.	1	135	3	325	1	13	2	1	5	1	4	1	5	1	31	1	31
" 7.				370													
" 8.	4	461	4	519	1	13	2	1	5	1	4	1	5	1			
" 10.	1	123	2	275													
" 11.	1	125	2	255													
" 12.	2	227	3	381													
" 13.	1	143	2	313	1	13	2	1	5	1	4	1	5	1			
" 14.	1	130	2	300													
" 15.	3	445	4	605													
Total.	42	5,101	66	9,045	13	169	13	26	13	65	52	13	65	13	410	9	410
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Mr. Hunter's evidence concluded.

Mr. Clancy moved, That Mr. O'Reilly, the Inspector who is present, be sworn.

The motion being put was carried.

Mr. O'Reilly sworn, examined; evidence taken by shorthand writer, appended, marked "D."

"D."

Dr. O'Reilly, Provincial Inspector of prisons and asylums, being sworn, gave evidence as follows:

By Mr. CLANCY.—Q.—Do you get the gross weight in the market reports, doctor?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Who does the checking of Hunter's returns with the market reports?

A.—An accountant in my office looks after it.

Q.—What papers are the reports taken from?

A.—Generally he takes them from the *Globe*, I think, sometimes perhaps from the other dailies.

Q.—Do you take any steps to see if whether the market reports in the newspapers are correct or not?

A.—Oh no; what steps could we take? Sometimes I find they show four dollars day after day, while Hunter, perhaps, has been buying at \$3.75.

Q.—The market report does not amount to anything then?

A.—Oh yes; it is a guide to the public. The papers go to a good deal of trouble in connection with the matter. I know the *Globe* keeps a man whose business it is to report the cattle markets.

Q.—There is really no way of knowing exactly what Hunter buys?

A.—Well, there comes a point in these transactions when, from their nature, you must trust somebody. We trust Mr. Hunter, and I think he deserves the confidence we place in him. If he were to pay \$3 50 for his purchases and charge us at the rate of \$4.00, we could not, perhaps, check him the first time, but we would mighty soon find it out.

By Mr. A. M. Ross.—Q.—You can only check him when he buys beyond the prices in the market reports?

A.—Yes, and that very rarely happens.

By Mr. BALLANTYNE.—Q.—You see a line of cattle quoted at so much per hundred, and twenty head sold at a certain figure, with the estimated weight?

A.—Yes.

Q.—You assume these statements to be accurate?

A.—We assume that these statements show what other people are paying for their meat. If Mr. Hunter's prices do not go above that, we consider it is all right.

Q.—But purchases are very frequently made below the market price?

A.—Yes; Mr. Hunter often does that.

By Mr. A. M. Ross.—Q.—The only other system of purchasing beef would be by tender, would it not?

A.—I see no other way.

Q.—You have had some experience of that; how did it work?

A.—Well, it worked badly. There was general complaint as to food from all the asylums, and at last it came to the knowledge of the Government that every bull's hide for twelve months for inspection in the Government Inspector's office, came from the office of the Government contractor for meat.

By Mr. CLANCY.—Q.—The inference was that the institutions had been supplied with bull's meat?

A.—Yes.

Q.—But was not the Inspector responsible for this? Could he not tell the difference?

A.—There had been constant complaint in the matter.

Q.—Was it not his duty to return the meat if it was inferior in quality?

A.—How could it be done? Here is the meat coming in the morning. The contractors know how to work these things. The people have to be fed on something. It was only because it was found that the contract system was so thoroughly unworkable that it was abandoned.

Q.—Has there been any complaint since this system was adopted?

A.—Very little; sometimes I would get a complaint against Hunter to the effect that one animal in a carload was not up to the standard. I would call Hunter to account and he would explain.

Q.—But the beef is generally good?

A.—Yes. At my own table, and travelling all over the Province, at the hotel table, I never taste as good beef anywhere as at the asylum.

By the CHAIRMAN.—Q.—And as a Government official, I suppose you take care to stop at good hotels?

A.—You bet!

By Mr. CLANCY.—Q.—Is there any increase in price as well as improvement in quality?

A.—It costs a cent or two a pound more. The contractors' figures are put as low as possible, of course. I am satisfied that under contract for beef we could not get as good meat as we are now getting for the same price as we are now paying. The medical superintendents say we save it in other ways. There is far more nourishment in the meat.

By the CHAIRMAN.—Q.—Has the per capita cost of maintenance increased?

A.—No.

By Mr. CLANCY.—Q.—Do you know whether, when Mr. Hunter buys a load of cattle, they are all sent to the one institution?

A.—As a rule they are. All the beef bought for the city, however, goes to one slaughter-house. All the cattle to be killed for the Asylum, Central Prison or Mercer Reformatory, are sent direct to the slaughter-house. We give all the hind quarters to the asylum, the rest to the prisons.

Q.—Who checks at the slaughter-house?

A.—The slaughter-house is in close contact with the asylum, and the steward of that institution weighs and counts the cattle, and gives a certificate, that is, so far as the live cattle are concerned.

Q.—What is the name of the accountant whose duty it is from day to day to keep the check appearing in this statement?

A.—Mr. Mann.

By Mr. BALLANTYNE.—Q.—Can you suggest any better way than the present of supplying the institutions, doctor?

A.—The way in which they are being supplied at present seems to me to be the best way. It appears to be entirely satisfactory, and works smoothly. There is no complaint, save once now and then two or three years ago, in the case of one animal in a carload, as I said just now.

By Mr. CLANCY.—Q.—When you said you were paying a cent a pound more for beef, do you mean more than the contractors would pay or more than he would sell for?

A.—More than he would sell for.

Q.—When was the change made?

A.—In 1881.

By Mr. BALLANTYNE.—Q.—Do you think you are paying more now for beef than you would if you were getting it under contract?

A.—I believe we are getting beef as cheap as or cheaper than we would by contract.

Q.—If it was possible to keep a contractor up to his standard, would you be getting it as cheap or cheaper than now?

A.—We are getting it now as cheap as the contractor can get it. We are making the profits he would make. No contractor can handle the things cheaper than we can.

Q.—Have you any complaint against Mr. Hunter in the matter of buying?

A.—No; none whatever. I devised these checks myself, and saw there was a point somewhere at which we had to trust somebody. Mr. Hunter is a man whose character is above suspicion, as I have often taken occasion to prove. He was the man whom we had to trust. The whole cattle business is done in what the merchant would consider a very loose way.

By Mr. H. E. CLARKE.—Q.—You charge him with the two thousand dollars he gets each time, I suppose?

A.—Yes; I make out a requisition for him for two thousand dollars, which is charged against him. He gets the money, and comes in and tells me when the money is gone. He gives me full account for it, and then I give him a requisition for another two thousand dollars.

By the CHAIRMAN.—Q.—You believe then that, under the present system, the Province is actually making the profits which, under the old system, would be made by the contractor?

A.—Yes.

By Mr. CLANCY.—Q.—What salary is Mr. Hunter paid?

A.—\$800 a year.

Q.—And travelling expenses?

A.—Yes; but he travels very little because he says he can buy better in Toronto than anywhere else.

Mr. O'Reilly's evidence concluded.

Mr. Clancy moved, That Mr. Mann, clerk in the Inspector's Office, be requested to appear before the committee forthwith, for the further explanation of these papers.

The motion being put was carried.

Mr. Mann appeared, was sworn, examined, evidence taken by shorthand writer, appended marked "E."

"E."

Mr. MANN, accountant in Dr. O'Reilly's department, being called, was sworn and deposed as follows:

By Mr. CLANCY.—Q.—What are your duties, Mr. Mann?

A.—Checking of accounts submitted for payment.

Q.—From whom do you receive this account for weight? (Showing statement of month's purchases in cattle checked by market quotations.)

A.—From the bursars of the different institutions.

Q.—From the bursar of each institution in Toronto?

A.—No; only from the storekeeper of the Toronto Asylum, there being one general slaughter-house for all the city institutions.

Q.—Do you receive a voucher each time you receive a statement of weight?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Have you Mr. Hunter's voucher before you when you check this weight?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And you copy it into the book?

A.—Yes.

Q.—I see here, on the 3rd of December, that a load weighing 2,300 pounds cost at the rate of \$3.04, while the market price was \$3.75, showing that Mr. Hunter bought considerably below the regular market price. What are your instructions in the matter?

A.—My instructions are simply to take the market report once a week and check with it Mr. Hunter's returns.

Q.—What day of the week is that?

A.—Whatever day of the week the market report appears; generally Wednesdays.

Q.—When do you do it?

A.—When I get the paper in the morning, I look it up and check the figures; then I keep the quotations before me and use them until the new ones are out.

Q.—How do you keep them before you?

A.—On a slip.

Q.—From what slip did you make up this statement? Where is the slip now?

A.—I am sure I could not say now?

Q.—Is the statement made up every month?

A.—Yes.

Mr. HUNTER, recalled :

By the CHAIRMAN.—Q.—Is the price higher or lower for December than for other months?

A.—About the same.

By Dr. McLAUGHLIN.—Q.—Is not the quality of the cattle you buy above the average sold in the market?

A.—Oh, yes.

By Mr. CLANCY.—Q.—Are these market reports supposed to be for a better class of cattle? Is it fair to make a comparison between them and your prices?

A.—Oh, yes; you would have to take the highest market reports. Mr. Mann can tell you best of that.

Mr. MANN.—We take the figures for first-class butcher's cattle.

By Mr. KERNS (to Mann).—Q.—Are not the figures in the market quotations arranged in this way—from \$3.80 to \$4.00, etc.?

A.—Yes; they give the lowest and the highest.

Q.—And which do you take?

A.—We take the highest.

By Mr. CLANCY.—Q.—Were you instructed to take the highest?

Dr. O'REILLY.—He is instructed to take the highest figures. As we buy the best meat it would not be fair to take the lowest figures.

Mr. A. M. ROSS.—The highest figures are for the best meat in that line.

By Mr. KERNS (to Hunter).—Q.—Would it not happen that the price would fall when there comes a glut in the market?

A.—No; or at least very rarely indeed.

Q.—Are there not fluctuations in the same day in the same class of cattle?

A.—Not in that class of cattle, I think.

By Mr. BALLANTYNE.—Does not the price sometimes vary in the same day on the same class of cattle?

A.—Oh occasionally, a car-load comes in late, and that would perhaps lower prices the afternoon. Then in that case, when it is quoted at \$4.00, some of it would have sold at say \$3.75.

By Mr. KERNS.—Q.—Are not the quotations printed in the newspapers, as a rule, higher than the real prices paid?

A.—Oh, I don't know anything about that. They are often above my figures.

Q.—How is that?

Dr. O'REILLY—Well, you see Hunter is always ready to buy a carload and to pay cash down for it, and that is apt to give him an advantage over others buying in the market.

Mr. Mann's evidence concluded.

Mr. Clancy examined papers *re* Crown Lands Agents McDonald, Campbell and Murgach.

On motion committee adjourned until Tuesday next at 11 o'clock a.m.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
TUESDAY, 12th March, 1889.

The Committee met pursuant to adjournment at 11 o'clock, a.m.

Present :

Mr. Clarke (Wellington) Chairman.

Messieurs Awrey,
Clancy,
French,
Harcourt,

Messieurs Morin,
Kerns,
Ross (Huron),
Wood (Brant)—9.

A number of papers ordered to be brought down were laid upon the Table.

The Committee proceeded to examine papers.

Mr. Morin examined accounts Provincial Police, Niagara and Detroit Rivers.

Mr. Clancy examined papers *re* Crown Lands Agents.

Mr. Wood (Brant) presented requisition asking that the following papers be brought down for examination at the next meeting of the Committee :

Tenders for supplies for the Institute for the Blind, Brantford, for 1889.

The motion being put was carried and the papers ordered to be brought down.

The Committee requested the Treasurer to give them a brief sketch of the changes he had made in the Department in connection with the book-keeping therein, etc.

Mr. Ross then proceeded to state the changes made, (taken by short-hand writer and marked "F.")

"F."

At the request of the Chairman, Mr. A. M. Ross, Provincial Treasurer, made an explanation of the changes made in the book-keeping in the treasury department. He stated as follows :

Mr. Ross.—I think all will agree that it is a wrong principle that the accountant who keeps the books should handle the money. He has the making up of the books, and if disposed to be dishonest, can cover up his delinquencies. I therefore thought it better to have a receiving officer or cashier who should perform the same duty as the receiving teller in banks, and handle all money received by the department. I took

authority at the last session of the Ontario Legislature to appoint that officer, who should receive all the moneys payable to the Province from the different departments. As you are aware, Mr. Chairman, we pay everything by cheque. There are no disbursements in cash except those made by the contingency clerk. His accounts are audited by the auditor, and vouchers put in for them, which then go into the accounts. The system adopted in paying in moneys is this: Every department is furnished with a requisition book in which there is a duplicated form of application to the cashier to receive a certain sum of money named on the form of application. One of these duplicates is kept by the cashier. The other, with the cashier's acknowledgment that he has received the sum named therein, is returned to the department. The department is required at least once a week, to transmit these duplicates to the auditor. The department still retains the counterfoil held by the cashier. In this way the payments by the department are checked by the auditor and also the receipts of the cashier. The cashier deposits the money in the banks under the directions of the Assistant Treasurer.

Mr. AWREY.—What was the former system, Mr. Ross.

Mr. ROSS.—Just this: The money was paid in to Mr. Harris, the accountant, and a receipt sometimes given, and sometimes a mere memorandum. There was this security—the departments always saw they got credit in the Public Accounts for the amount paid in. The main difference between the old system and the new is that the man keeping the books does not handle the money, and that there is a systematic and regular checking of the receipts by the auditor. There was a little kicking at first on the part of some of the officials against the forms introduced, but they have got over that, and it now is working well and smoothly.

Mr. AWREY.—Q.—In this case, now, for example, suppose the license department has ten thousand dollars which it wishes to deposit with the treasury department. They send with the money this requisition that they should accept the money?

Mr. ROSS.—A.—Yes.

Mr. AWREY.—Q.—That the cashier files?

Mr. ROSS.—A.—Yes, and a duplicate is given for the amount received, the official seeing that it receipts for no more and no less than the sum mentioned.

Mr. AWREY.—Q.—And this goes back to the license department?

Mr. ROSS.—A.—Yes; and the counterfoil also is kept there as a record of what they send. Then these requisitions, with the acknowledgment of the cashier upon them are returned to the audit office not less than once a week.

Mr. AWREY.—Q.—What is your system in regard to banking?

A.—The cashier banks all the money himself. He takes his directions from the assistant treasurer or accountant as to what banks it is to be deposited in. The assistant treasurer keeps track of the amounts in the different banks with which the Government does business. He gets a slip from the different banks every two or three days. If the assistant treasurer sees the deposit at any particular bank has run down he directs the cashier to deposit there. If he gets a large amount of money from the Crown Lands department for instance, he has so much deposited in one bank and so much in another. The assistant treasurer does not handle any money himself. It is all taken out by the cashier himself.

Mr. AWREY.—Q.—Who compares the bank book with the cheques?

Mr. ROSS.—A.—The cashier as far as the deposits are concerned. The cheques are kept in check by this form (the form was exhibited here). You see we pay out everything by cheque and nothing by cash. I have got up an expenditure book with columns

for the date and number of the cheque, for each of the banks with which we do business, for the amount of the cheque, the party to whom it is to be paid, and the department of service to which it is to be debited.

(The expenditure book in question is produced and examined by the members of the committee.)

Mr. Ross continued :

These columns are added up monthly, so that the total cheques issued on a certain bank, and the total expenses charged against the various departments each month appear at once. These totals are transferred every month to the journal and posted into the ledger. The banks therefore are checked exactly by the ledger. I think the change which allows the book to show so readily the amounts charged to the different departments of public service instead of having them posted promiscuously is a great improvement. Under the present system, at the close of each month you know the amount that has been expended for every department of the public service. There is also a cheque book in the auditor's department wherein every cheque is entered as issued, the amount, the name of the party in whose favor it is, and the bank upon which drawn.

Mr. AWREY.—Q.—Is that an additional safeguard—one that the Government never had before?

Mr. Ross.—A.—Oh no ; that has been existence for years, ever since 1879, but was not properly balanced until seven years later than that. But the check in the treasury department is one we never had before.

Mr. AWREY.—Q.—So it would be impossible now under any circumstances for any improper transactions to take place and not to be found out at once?

Mr. Ross.—A.—Well, nothing is impossible, but it would be very difficult, and would certainly be detected at the end of the month.

Mr. AWREY.—Q.—Have you a book for revenue similar to that for expenditure?

Mr. Ross.—A.—Yes. (The book is produced and examined by the committee). You will see columns for all the branches of Government revenue, and another in which are to be given the particulars of the money received. Then as the money comes in it is entered and credited to the proper branch of revenue, and the cashier banks it. We have done away with the old form of cash book. The revenue book, like the expenditure book, is posted once a month.

The CHAIRMAN.—Q.—So that you can verify your balance at any moment?

A.—Yes. The system simplifies the accounts very much. If you want to see when a certain cheque was paid, or to whom issued, or the amount of it, or the amount of money received from a branch of the service or expended on account of a department, you can see it at once under the present mode of keeping the accounts. At the close of each month a summary of the total expenditure for the month is entered up under the different heads.

Mr. AWREY.—Q.—Has the Crown Lands department a separate bank account?

A.—No; the Crown Lands department sends in all its money every few days. It all comes in and goes through the cashier's hands.

Q.—Can they issue a cheque independently of the treasurer, as they used to do?

A.—Well, they have to send out money to the overseers of the Colonization roads. A cheque would be no use in the outlying districts where the money is required. We still carry on in connection with this branch of the Crown Lands department a system of

accountable warrants, under which the department receives sums of money of say ten thousand to twenty thousand dollars at a time, for which they send in the vouchers when received. In regard of their expenditure through the department here, and for other than outside services, payment is made by cheque from the treasury department, as in the case of every other department.

Q.—When was this new system of book-keeping introduced?

A.—It has been in operation since the first of July, and is working very satisfactorily. At first, as I said, there was some objections to it from some of the officials, but they got over that, and now it involves really less labor than the old system, while it is greatly superior to it.

The CHAIRMAN.—Q.—What about the volume of business done under the head of petty cash?

A.—That is very small, and for it we have a contingency account. The messengers for instance, are paid fortnightly, and you can't very well give them cheques. We give them money from the contingency department. The contingency account is checked by the auditor, and vouchers for everything paid in connection with it are gone over and passed by the auditor before the expenditure is carried into the general expenditure account.

Mr. AWREY.—Q.—In the case of the clerk of contingencies you give him a cheque for a certain amount every month, and hold him accountable?

A.—He gets two thousand dollars at a time and places it in the bank, and from this he can draw over his own signature as required. He always keeps a small amount of cash on hand.

Q.—Does he give bond for the amount advanced to him?

A.—No; the cashier and the assistant treasurer are the only officials giving bonds. I am preparing to transfer the contingency fund to the cashier, as he has time to attend to it, and then there will be but one official handling money.

Q.—Through whom are the payments on account of the Legislative Assembly made?

A.—The Clerk of the House. He has an account of his own for that purpose.

Mr. Kerns entered committee room.

Mr. French presented requisition asking that the following papers be brought down for examination at the next meeting of the Committee.

Re KINGSTON ASYLUM.

Accounts and vouchers, A. Chown & Co., hardware, etc., item	\$838 50,	page	139
“ Ford Bros., belting,	“ 94 66	“	139
“ A. Strachan, hardware, etc.,	“ 770 47	“	141
“ Nixon & Rockwell, boots,	“ 67 50	“	141
“ John McKay, shoes,	“ 280 28	“	141
“ Robertson Bros. glassware, etc.,	“ 454 17	“	141

The motion being put was carried and the papers ordered to be brought down.

Mr. Wood (Brant), presented requisition asking that the following papers be brought down for examination at the next meeting of the Committee.

Re HAMILTON ASYLUM.

Tender for supplies for the Asylum for the Insane, Hamilton, for the year 1889.

The motion being put was carried and the papers ordered to be brought down.

Mr. French, moved that he be furnished with an itemized account of Mr. Phillips as License Inspector for Leeds and Brockville.

The motion being put was carried and the account ordered to be brought down.

In examining accounts *re* Crown Lands Agents, Mr. Clancy asked for some explanation of certain items which are first disallowed and afterwards allowed.

Mr. Ross (Huron)—I cannot explain it without referring to the Department, perhaps you had better ask that Mr. White, the Assistant Crown Lands Commissioner, appear before the Committee and give you the particulars.

Moved by Mr. Clancy, That Mr. Aubrey White, of the Crown Lands Department be requested to appear before the Committee at its next meeting to make explanation of items in accounts of P. C. Campbell, *et al.*

The motion was put and carried and the clerk instructed to request Mr. White to appear.

Moved by Mr. Clancy, That Mr. White prepare a statement showing the quantity of logs measured by Messieurs Renaud, Campbell and Wigg, for the use of the Committee.

The motion being put was carried and the clerk instructed to have Mr. White prepare the same.

On motion the Committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
THURSDAY, 14th March, 1889.

The Committee met, at the call of the chair, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Present :

Mr. Clarke (Wellington), Chairman.

Messieurs Ballantyne,
Clancy,
Craig,
French,

Messieurs Morin,
Kerns,
Ross (Huron),
Wood (Brant)—9.

Of the papers ordered, the following were laid upon the table :—

Book containing tenders for supplies for the different Public Institutions for the year 1888,

Re KINGSTON ASYLUM.

Accounts and vouchers, of Messieurs Chown, Ford Bros., Nixon & Rockwell, Strachan, McKay & Co. and Robertson Bros., as ordered per requisition of Mr. French.

Tenders with bonds for supplies to the Institute for the Blind at Brantford for the year 1889.

Tenders with bonds for supplies to the Asylum for the Insane, Hamilton.

Committee proceeded to examine papers.

Messieurs Craig, Wood (Brant), Kerns and Morin, examined tenders, etc.

Mr. French examined accounts, A. Strachan, Kingston.

Mr. Hayes, on motion of Committee, appeared and made some explanation in connection with the tenders for supplies.

Mr. Clancy examined paper *re* Crown Lands Timber Agents.

In reply to the enquiry of Mr. Clancy, the clerk stated that Mr. White was in attendance, also that the statement and papers asked for in connection with these accounts had been brought down.

Mr. Aubrey White, Assistant-Commissioner of Crown Lands, called, sworn and examined, evidence taken down by shorthand writer, appended marked "G."

"G."

By Mr. CLANCY.—Q.—What is the custom, Mr. White, in relation to the disbursements to the Crown Lands agent when he is in discharge of his duties? Take Mr. Campbell, for instance, who seems to have had money sent him from time to time, to pay for services in connection with forest ranging, etc. What has been the custom as to the manner of his accounting for those moneys?

A.—He is supposed to send in vouchers with his accounts from time to time during the year, and he swears to the correctness of his accounts. There is nothing in the regulations to call for this, but I have asked him to do so.

Q.—To whom does he apply for the necessary funds?

A.—To the Crown Lands Department.

Q.—And he renders accounts as an offset against the money he receives in this way?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Then, as a matter of fact, the account he sends in as an offset should appear in the public accounts under the head of disbursements in connection with these matters?

A.—Yes, if paid.

Q.—I see that, according to the Crown Lands Department report, Mr. Campbell is in receipt of a salary of \$1,600 a year?

A.—Yes.

Q.—I see also from the Crown Lands Department report that his disbursements are put in as nine hundred dollars? I suppose all this would appear in public accounts?

A.—Yes; but part of it appears as credited to R. Campbell, on page 261. That is a mistake of the auditor. It should be credited to P. C. Campbell.

Q.—(Referring to statement before him)—Here is a statement made from Mr. Campbell's accounts, showing his expenditures up to the end of October, 1888, from which it would appear that he disbursed \$1,196.50. Now, Mr. Campbell paid out that sum?

A.—Mr. Campbell's account for disbursement's was \$1,196.50. He was paid \$900 on account, salary \$1,600, making \$2,500, as shown in public accounts, leaving balance due him \$296.50 at end of year.

Q.—Therefore it should come over and appear under the head of disbursements, and Mr. Campbell should be represented as having paid that amount of money out instead of nine hundred dollars?

A.—No; because we had not paid it out at that time. He had claimed the full amount, \$1,196.50, but we had only paid nine hundred dollars on it.

Q.—Why was not the balance allowed?

A.—Because there were certain items in it that had to be adjusted. I wanted to see Mr. Campbell before he received the money for them. These items were subsequently adjusted, and when Mr. Campbell came here in January last, the money he asked on them was handed to him.

Q.—Had he meantime paid out the difference between those accounts?

A.—Yes, I suppose so.

Q.—Can you tell us why these accounts were not adjusted at that time?

A.—They were adjusted as soon as they could be investigated.

Q.—Then, all these accounts have now been adjusted?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Were these accounts before your Department before Mr. Campbell came down?

A.—Oh, yes.

Q.—Were exceptions taken to any of the items?

A.—Exceptions were taken to Sundays being included in the days charged for.

Q.—But I notice here that the Sundays claimed by Mr. Campbell were afterwards allowed?

A.—Yes; I found that Mr. Campbell had paid the men for Sunday, and that he would be out of pocket himself to that extent if the Department did not recoup him. I looked into the circumstances, and came to the conclusion that it was only fair to him not to make him pay this money out of his own pocket. Here is Mr. Campbell's explanation:

Toronto, February 2nd, 1889.

To Mr. AUBREY WHITE, Esq.,

Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands,

Toronto.

SIR,—In connection with my account of expenses for wood ranging, etc., dated the twenty-second day of September last, and the objections thereto, that Sundays were included, I wish to say, by way of explanation, that the lateness of the season on which we started for the final round of the camps, and the danger of the ice and roads breaking up, so as to make it impossible to get through or to return home after completing the work, made it imperatively necessary that every day should be utilized. I therefore gave my assistants instructions to lose no time and to travel on Sunday if necessary, which they did, and I allowed them pay for the same.

I trust, therefore, that the Department will reimburse me this outlay, as I considered it necessary in the interest of the Department, and I am now out of pocket that amount.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) P. C. CAMPBELL.

Mr. CLANCY, continuing.—Q.—I see a Mr. James Jennings credited here with \$99, representing thirty-three days at three dollars a day. In the same statement of account there appears to be a reduction of twelve dollars on account of four Sundays?

A.—This is the account as presented, and this (pointing to particular places in account) is the deduction made by a clerk in the Woods and Forests branch of the Department.

Q.—At whose request did he make that reduction?

A.—He proceeded on the general principle that the Department does not count Sundays, and does not pay for them.

Q.—That principle prevails everywhere?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And, as a final summing up, this sum was allowed by you?

A.—Yes.

Q.—On what ground are they allowed in this account?

A.—Here is Mr. Campbell's explanation.

Q.—Had the Department no control over Mr. Campbell that he should pay them for Sundays when the usual custom, you say, is that they should not be paid for those days?

A.—Oh, yes. I could have disallowed it if I had considered it proper to do so. Where men are ranging at five dollars a day, we never allow for Sundays. But, under the circumstances as set forth in Mr. Campbell's letter, and seeing that the men were getting only three dollars a day, I thought it was only proper we should pay it.

Q.—Their services are partly of a professional character, are they not?

A.—The men performing them require to be men who have a knowledge of the mode of measurement of timber, and various other qualifications along that line. They visit the different lumber camps, take timber measurements and overlook the operations generally to see if the returns made to the Government were fair, etc.

Q.—Do they make any measurements?

A.—Only sample measurements. They could not measure the whole output. That would take a small army.

Q.—I see in one case they have been making measurements other than those you speak of?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Have you the quantity of timber they measured on these occasions?

A.—Yes; it was the operations of the C. P. R. that they measured, and the reason they measured it was that we were led to infer that the proper returns had not been made in the first place. Mr. Campbell reported to me that the proper returns had not been made, and that a particular operation should be remeasured, and I instructed him to go and remeasure the whole operation.

Q.—Who pays the expenses of that measurement?

A.—The Department pays the cost in the first place, but the whole amount is debited to the C. P. R.

Q.—In what way?

A.—An account has been rendered to them for the cost of the same.

Q.—For all that measurement?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Now, in that measurement what amount was measured; for instance, by T. G. Wigg?

A.—I can't say exactly. They had a man tallying on the bank, who swears to these returns. I could not say how much each man measured.

Q.—Have you the gross amount measured?

(The account is here produced.)

Q.—The whole operation was remeasured?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And it comes to about two and a half million feet?

A.—Yes; about that.

Q.—Have you ever had any experience in measuring timber, Mr. White?

A.—Yes; a good deal.

Q.—Do you think the number of days employed altogether, amounting altogether to 106 days for one man, would be a reasonable thing? I see Campbell is down for 26 days, Wigg 66 days and Renaud 14 days—making 106 in all. My experience would be that a man ought to measure from a hundred and fifty thousand to two hundred thousand a day. Supposing they had measured even a hundred thousand a day though. Can you account for the manner in which they got in so many days?

A.—It depends a great deal as to where the logs are. I suppose in such a case as you mention you are not counting upon the logs being in running water, where the work of the men is interrupted by strong winds, etc.

Q.—But a man ought to be able to measure logs as well in water as out?

A.—The explanation is here in Mr. Campbell's letter.

The following letter was here read by Mr. White:—

SAULT STE. MARIE,
22nd SEPTEMBER, 1888.

To the HON. COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS,
Toronto.

SIR,—Herewith I have the honour to enclose returns of the measurement by me of logs cut for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the Townships of Striker, Thompson, Bright and Bright additional, with the account of expenses in connection therewith. While making the sample measurements of these logs and comparing notes with the foreman and check scalers, I found such discrepancies occur that made it manifestly necessary to have the logs all remeasured. This, of course, could not be done until they were delivered in the water, as at nearly all the dumps, except on the Mississauga River, the logs were dumped on the ice and piled several feet deep, with the under tier (perhaps two or three tiers) buried in frozen slush and snow. Measuring in the water, of course, made it much more expensive, taking a number of more men and consuming much more time

even when the wind and weather were favourable, and when having a head wind we could do nothing. It could not be helped, however, for I either had to go on, no matter at what cost, to vindicate the principle that the Department must be furnished with honest and true returns, or I must accept returns as to which I had abundant evidence of their incorrectness and intentional dishonesty. I chose the former course, and if it costs the railway company a round sum they have the remedy in their own hands, as they can charge the cost to the jobbers who furnished the cullers, and their instructions, which they admitted, were not instructions to scale for Departmental returns, but to meet their contract with Rowan, the jobber, who cut and took out the logs which were to be free from hollow, butts, crooks, knots, strakes, or punk. Now, to cut and scale logs in accordance with such a contract would entail for the Department a considerable loss, as hollow butts are no condemnation to a log, as the very best clear stuff is generally got from a log with a hollow butt; but the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., requiring all timber suitable for it to be cut full length to be cut into square stuff for bridges, etc., a hollow butt would not answer for the purpose. Then again, a log 40 to 60 feet long, with a crook in the top 10 or 12 feet from the end, they would only measure less the pieces beyond the crook, in both cases losing a good deal of sound timber. A good deal of sound timber has been left in the woods by cutting off hollow butts, which we could not remedy by our re-measurement of the logs, but a good many were taken out as they were without cutting off the hollow butts or crooked tops, but the cullers deducted from butt or top, as the case might be, six, eight, ten or twelve feet to make it straight and sound all through, whereas we, in the measurement, made a fair allowance for the hollow and for the crook. Where there would be only four or six feet outside the crook we threw it off, and if more than that we charged full measurement, because better judgment in cutting might have been exercised and no timber lost.

With regard to the returns made to Rowan I cannot reconcile them with my measurements in any, and they are still further from agreeing with Mr. Mullin's returns, his figures being as much below mine as I am below the cullers, that is, in pieces, for, although I am 1,634 pieces less than the culler's account. I am 232,852 feet in excess of them in the contents, while I am 1,050 pieces ahead of Mullin's account, although his account was made up before the loss of any logs by high water, bush fires and other casualties; my measurement was made after all these things, and Mr. Rowan claims that he has lost a number of hundred pieces. Exhibit "C" is an account of logs furnished by the cullers, Devlin, Kennedy and Mullin, to Rowan, of logs taken away by rail up to December 6th last, and which, as far as I am aware of, have not been returned. Mr. Mullin made some returns last fall, but I am of the impression that it was long before the 6th of December.

The account of expenses has been more than I anticipated, owing to the awkward position of the logs, being boomed either in Lake Huron or at the very mouth of the Mississawaga River, where the logs would have to be pushed out into the lake into a rafting boom as they were measured, and when the wind blew from the lake we would have to be idle.

Mr. Rowan claims that he ought to be paid for his men, also for their time booming filling up platform from which to measure, bringing up the logs and taking them away, etc. I think it is right he should, but he has so far sent no bill to me for the amount.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) P. C. CAMPBELL.

Mr. Clancy having concluded his examination of Mr. White in connection with the said accounts, Mr. French took up papers *re* surveys, and examined Mr. White in connection therewith evidence taken by shorthand writer appended, marked "H."

“H.”

Q.—They count so many days then for this work?

A.—Yes.

Q.—The actual days consumed in the measurement?

A.—Well, supposing they were prevented from working owing to a high wind, and had to lay off for a few days, they would have to be paid all the same.

Q.—The explanation given by Mr. Campbell on that point is not very clear.

A.—The Mississauga river is very rapid, you know.

Q.—But would not the logs be boomed in some places where the current was not so strong? The current would not interfere with them if they were properly boomed would it?

A.—As I understand it they pass the logs from the boom, and measure them as they come out.

By Mr. MORIN.—Q.—Don't they have to examine the logs also as they measure them?

A.—Yes.

By Mr. CLANCY.—Q.—Do you not understand that it is impossible for anybody to measure logs in the water and inspect them properly at the same time?

A.—I am not prepared to admit that.

By Mr. MORIN.—Q.—Is not two hundred thousand feet of measurement a very large day's work on logs under any circumstances?

A.—It would be a remarkable good day's work.

Mr. CLANCY.—I thought I put it very moderately at that figure. I have known men do a good deal more than that.

Mr. MORIN.—And do their own checking.

Mr. CLANCY.—Yes.

Mr. WHITE.—I measured logs for four or five years, and I think you would find it very difficult for one man to measure that number of logs in a day; especially if the logs were at all faulty. Of course, if they were all good large logs the work would be easier; but I think under any circumstances the amount in question would be a very large day's work.

By Mr. CLANCY.—Q.—This has been a very expensive matter. You say the account has been sent to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for collection?

A.—Yes.

Q.—When was it sent?

A.—At the end of the year.

Q.—Have you heard from them in regard to it?

A.—No.

Q.—They have not objected to it ?

A.—No.

Q.—Are they acquainted with the facts ?

A.—Yes ; they are perfectly familiar with all the circumstances, because their manager was over there. You will understand the position of the department in this respect, Mr. Clancy. We sometimes have to make an example, no matter what it costs.

Mr. CLANCY.—Yes ; and a very proper thing, too.

Q.—Will you explain how you came to have \$900 advanced to him for disbursements when he had spent over \$1,100.

A.—The \$900 was advanced to him from time to time, and consisted merely of payments on account. He would have applied, I dare say, when he undertook the measurement for \$400, and that was sent to him. Then another \$400, and another \$100 was sent to him. These sums were merely sent on account. The total amount was not adjusted or gone into.

Q.—Are these all the sums he received ?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Have you Mr. Campbell's vouchers ?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Where does he draw his salary ?

A.—That is sent to him direct from the Treasury Department. I have only given you there the account of his disbursements.

Q.—It seems that this amount of \$1,124 was paid by Mr. Campbell to the men who were doing this work, and he seems to have paid out sums considerably in excess of the amount he received. Have you any other cases in which persons employed by the department have been allowed to do the same thing ?

A.—If the men had made the same representations to me, I should have done the same as Mr. Campbell did.

Q.—Have you ever made the same allowance before ?

A.—Oh, yes ; at least, I don't know that I have done so, but it has been done by the department.

By Mr. MORIN.—Q.—By Mr. Johnston ?

A.—Yes.

By Mr. CLANCY.—Q.—It has not been proved that these men travelled on Sundays ?

A.—They swear to so many days work—that they were actually employed for thirty days as rangers. These men are not ordinary wood rangers ; ordinary wood rangers get five dollars a day, and are not paid for Sundays. These men are specially

employed, and get only three dollars a day, and then I objected to paying for Sundays, and did not do so until I had received his explanations. He explained in his letter the circumstances under which he had paid for Sundays, and the reasons why he should receive the money back.

Q.—Don't you think Mr. Campbell should not have power to allow these accounts and pay them?

A.—He has no power to do so.

Q.—But of course it makes a strong plea if he comes to you and says that he has paid these accounts and that unless you allow them to him, he will lose the money out of his own pocket.

A.—It does not matter. I could overrule his action if I saw proper.

Q.—Still, it is a little difficult, under those circumstances, is it not?

A.—No; there is not the least difficulty; there would not have been any trouble in my overruling it if I had seen proper.

By Mr. A. M. Ross.—Q.—These are cases in which you have to exercise your discretion, Mr. White.

A.—Yes; of course, I have to use my judgment.

By Mr. CLANCY.—Q.—Has it been the custom of the Department to hold over portions of the account until it was adjusted?

A.—Yes; we are obliged to do it in the case of a man at a great distance.

Q.—But why in this case where there is nothing in dispute?

A.—Oh yes; there were the Sundays. I said at first that I would not allow them, and the Clerk of the Woods and Forests Department had struck them off. Afterwards Mr. Campbell asked that they should be allowed; I thereupon asked him to write a letter reporting the circumstances; then, when I had looked into the matter, I allowed the payment for Sundays, and after the end of the year the balance of the money he had disbursed was paid to him.

Q.—Would it not been better if Mr. Campbell came down before the close of the year so that the accounts could be finished each year?

A.—I admit the inconvenience, but it would cost considerable time and money to bring him here, and it has only occurred in three cases. In one of these cases there were matters in dispute, and in another case the account was left open because the man was away in the bush. The third case, that of Mr. MacDonald, was in connection with Indian Reserve dispute between the two Governments, and there was delay in settling the account because we thought it ought to be paid by the Attorney-General's Department. In this case of Mr. Campbell, the Commissioner's report agrees to a cent with the public accounts, but between the public accounts and the account rendered there is a difference of \$269.50, which remained unpaid, for the reasons I have given, until the public accounts were closed.

Mr. CLANCY.—Still, without some explanation as to why it was not paid, in an examination of the public accounts you would be unable to understand the difference?

A.—I suppose so, if I were not familiar with the facts.

By Mr. FRENCH.—Q.—Will you explain to the committee, Mr. White, the marked difference between the cost of surveying the different townships as appears by the different accounts. For instance, Mr. Willis Chipman seems to have got sixteen hundred dollars for his township, and some other surveyor three thousand dollars for his. Can you explain the difference?

A.—It all depends upon the size of the township. Seven cents an acre is what is paid.

Q.—I merely mention Mr. Chipman's case as an example and because I am familiar with the name. I am quite sure he is perfectly straight in his account. I hope the others are also?

A.—If they were not their accounts would not be paid.

Q.—Mr. Chipman surveyed the township of Stewart and received sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600.90) for it?

A.—Yes; you will find 22,870 acres in that township, and if you multiply that by the required sum of seven cents per acre you will get the amount that was paid him, sixteen hundred dollars and ninety cents.

Q.—Does that include everything?

A.—Yes; he pays the men, and finds provisions, etc., out of that amount.

Q.—Does it cover cost of travelling, and so forth?

A.—Yes; it covers everything.

Q.—Does that apply also to the case of Mr. A. Niven?

A.—No; he was running base lines—outlines of townships—at the head of Lake Temiscamingue.

Q.—Just state, Mr. White, if you please, whether or not that is a mistake in the public accounts in calling Mr. Niven's work a survey?

A.—Yes; that should be outlines of townships, and in that sort of work the surveyor is paid so much a mile. He ran ninety-six miles, I think, and I believe he is paid at the rate of thirty dollars per mile.

Q.—That is in the Nipissing district, is it not?

A.—No; beyond that; a long way up the Ottawa River.

Q.—And does the amount of thirty dollars a mile cover everything?

A.—Yes; it covers everything, outfit, men, provisions, travelling expenses, etc.

Q.—What does that work consist of?

A.—It is a permanent work of course. It is not exactly a base line; it is the laying out of blocks of townships. A base line is one from which townships will afterwards be laid out.

Q.—Base lines have been run before this in these districts?

A.—Yes; I think Mr. Niven ran a base line from Temiscamingue to Nipissing.

Q.—And he was paid for that work when he did it?

A.—Oh yes.

Q.—Would not that assist him in this subsequent work you speak of?

A.—No; this work goes beyond that.

Q.—How do you account for F. Burns getting \$3,300.14 for his township. His township contains 55,002 acres apparently—\$400.14 was balance last year's work, and \$2,900 was on account this year's survey. The townships are not over ten miles square, are they?

A.—They vary in size. Chipman's was only six miles square.

Q.—Supposing there is a large lake in the township that is being surveyed, is that taken into consideration?

A.—I could not answer for that. Mr. Kirkpatrick could do so. But my opinion is that only the land is taken into consideration.

Q.—Is that quite fair?

A.—Well, I am not sure that is the practice. I speak subject to correction.

Q.—I should like to know whether it is the rule of the Department to deduct the area of water comprised within the boundaries of the township?

A.—I will ascertain that. The practice is to pay for the water area in the townships. That is the area within the township, land, water and roads, is paid for, except a lake is a very large one.

Q.—Here is an account with James Dixon amounting to \$3,185; at what rate is he paid?

A.—I think he gets eight dollars a day.

Q.—How did he make up \$3,185 in a year at that rate of payment?

A.—I would have to have his account before I could speak definitely on the matter. Mr. Dixon has to have assistance.

Q.—Will you enquire into the account?

A.—Yes.

Mr. Dickson, according to public accounts, was paid \$3,185.17, made up as follows:

Balance for services inspecting in 1887.....	\$48 92
Traversing of lakes, checking surveys on the ice	346 25
His aid for services inspecting, 1888, was \$2,996.79, on which he has been paid.	2,790 00
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	\$3,185 17

MEMO. *re* P.L.S. DICKSON'S INSPECTION OF SURVEYS, 1888.

Amount paid for transport and supplies in <i>re</i> inspection of surveys, 1888.....	\$821 54
Amount of pay-list of wages paid to surveying party employed on inspection of surveys in 1888 (8 men in all, including cook and assistant)	703 25
Amount of P.L.S. Dickson's account for inspection of surveys—13 days in C.L.D., 171 days in the field—184 days in all, at \$8 per day.....	1,472 00
Total amount of account for inspection of surveys in 1888.....	\$2,996 79

Q.—Here is a payment to E. Stewart of \$3,504.69 ; can you explain how it amounted to so much?

A.—The township he surveyed had 50,067 acres. If you multiply that number of acres by seven cents you get \$3,504.69.

Q.—That is a very large township?

A.—Yes ; those in what is known as the Huron and Ottawa territories are larger than those in the Nipissing district.

Q.—What idea guides the Department in laying out the townships?

A.—The Department follows what has been the practice in that locality. On the North Shore a new system was introduced—that of making all the townships six miles square.

AUBREY WHITE.

Mr. Craig presented requisition asking that the following papers be brought down for examination at the next meeting of the Committee :—

Re INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AT BELLEVILLE.

Accounts and vouchers, J. Sprague & Son, butter, item \$1,261.95, page 167, Public Accounts, 1888.

Re INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND AT BRANTFORD.

Accounts and vouchers, Jacob Hess, butter and eggs, item \$908.07, page 171, Public Accounts, 1888.

The motion being put, was carried, and the papers ordered to be brought down.

Moved by Mr. French,

That the accounts of A. Strachan, Kingston, dated April 14th, July 14th, August 14th, October 15th and November 14th, 1888, be entered upon the minutes of the committee.

The motion being put was carried, and the chairman instructed the Clerk in accordance therewith.

ACCOUNTS.

KINGSTON, April 14th, 1888.

Asylum for Insane, Kingston.

Bought of A. Strachan,
Hardware, Paints, Oils, etc.

Terms.—Interest charged on all overdue accounts.

		\$ c.
March 15.....	1 key ring, 7c; 2 gross screws, 60c.....	67
“ “.....	1 keg powder, \$4.00; ½ doz. picks, \$6.00.....	10 00
“ 19.....	2c. fuse, \$2.00; 2 prs. hinges, 40c.....	2 40
“ 20.....	1 car bilea, 8-16, 90c; 9-16, \$1.00; 10-16, \$1.10.....	3 00
April 2.....	1 pr. carvers, \$2.50; 1 steel, \$1.00.....	3 50
“ 6.....	1 saw clamp, \$1.25; 6 screwdrivers, \$3.00.....	4 25
“ “.....	1 level, \$1.75; 2 doz. lead pencils, \$1.20.....	2 95
“ “.....	1 block plane, \$1.00; 2 cold chisels, 70c.....	1 70
“ “.....	1 double gouge, 75c; 5 single gouges, \$2.50.....	3 25
“ “.....	1 brace, \$2.50; 1 bbl. P. W. whiting, \$7.50.....	10 00
“ “.....	1 bbl. 42 gals. turpentine, \$35.70; 20 lbs. Ven. red, \$1.00; 10 lbs. dry white lead, \$1.00.....	37 70
“ “.....	10 lbs. U. M. blue, \$4.00; 2 lbs. Eng. vermilion, \$3 00; 5 lbs. chro. green, \$2.00; 1 doz. balls, 90c.....	9 90
“ “.....	2 cwt. white lead, \$18.00; 2 oil stones, \$2.00; 2 oil slips, \$1.00; 1 can opener, 35c.....	21 35
“ “.....	24 gro. screws, \$9.10; 1 carpet stretcher, 75c; 4 meat pans, \$4.40.....	14 25
“ “.....	1 cullander, 50c; 1 sieve, 40c; 1 steamer, \$1.00; griddle, 90c; 2 fry. pans, 90c.....	3 70
“ 13.....	1 1,000 lbs. platform scales, \$29.00; stamping scale, \$1.50.....	30 50
“ “.....	½ doz. oral paint brushes, \$9.00; ½ sash tools, \$2.50; 2 doz. fitches, \$2.50.....	14 00
“ “.....	1 brace, \$2.50; 2 prs. scissors, \$1.75; 6 prs. barbers' shears, \$7.50; 6 W. & B. razors, \$7.50.....	19 25
“ “.....	2 grid irons.....	2 00
		\$194 37

Received.

JOHN McMANUS,
Store-keeper.

Approved.

C. K. CLARKE,
Med. Supt.

Certified correct.

WM. ANGLIN,
Bursar.

(In duplicate.)

ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE,
KINGSTON, April 28th, 1888.

Received from the Bursar of the Asylum for the Insane, Kingston, by cheque on Ontario Bank, dated April 28th, 1888, the sum of \$194.37 in full of account rendered to the 15th inst.

A. STRACHAN,
per J. S. W.

WITNESS :

(Signed) JAMES HALLIDAY, Jr.

NOTE.—This receipt is separate, and attached to account.

KINGSTON, July 14th, 1888.

Asylum for Insane.
Bought of A. Strachan.

		\$	c.
April 16.....	1 doz. gig saws, \$3 00 ; 28th, 1 spring chest lock, 80c.....	3	80
May 9.....	1 door lock key, 25c ; 16th, 1 can car black, \$1.00.....	1	25
“ 17.....	1 chest lock, 60c ; 19th, 1 bot. enamel, 30c ; June 5th, 1 keg, 15c.....	1	05
June 13.....	1 mortice lock, 6 keys, \$2.00 : 1 mortice lock, 2 keys, \$1.50.....	3	50
“ “.....	1 keg 8 oz. steel nails, \$4.00 ; 23rd, 1 screwdriver (regis.), 35c.....	4	35
July 16.....	45 gal. turpentine, 75c.....	33	75
		47	70

Received. JOHN McMANUS,
Store-keeper.

Approved. C. K. CLARKE,
Med. Supt.

Certified correct. WM. ANGLIN,
Bursar.

Asylum for Insane, Kingston,
Bought of A. Strachan.

KINGSTON, August 14th, 1888.

		\$ c.
July 18.....	12 doz. sandpaper, \$2.40; 21st, 6 kegs asst. nails, \$22.00; 5 doz. tacks, \$2.50	26 90
" 21.....	1 doz. T hinges, \$1.50; 25 lbs. 1½ fire nails, \$2.50; 1 doz. prs. hinges, \$1.75..	5 75
" ".....	2 doz. pencils, \$1.20; 1 doz. asst. bits, \$1.50; 1 wrench, 50c; 2 smooth planes, \$2.00.....	5 20
" ".....	2 saws, \$2.00; 2 hand axes, \$3.50; 2 hammers, \$1.80; 1 square, \$1.25; 1 rule, 50c	9 05
" ".....	1 level, \$1.50; 20 gro. asst. screws, \$9.00; 23rd, 3 doz. bolts, \$1.80; 10 lbs. chalk, 50c.....	12 80
" 26.....	2 gals. myth. spirits, \$6.00; 2 lbs. white shellac, \$2.50; Aug. 4th, 1 lb. Eng. vermilion, \$1.50.....	10 00
Aug. 13.....	1 cwt. white lead, \$9.00; 4 gal. S.P. varnish, \$8.00; 1 bbl. P.W. whiting, \$7.50	24 50
" ".....	4 lbs. L.C. yellow, \$1.20; 2 lbs. O.C. yellow, 80c; 4 lbs Ind. red, 80; 5 lbs. rose pink, \$1.25.....	4 05
" ".....	4 lbs. U. M. blue, \$1.60; 2 doz. tubes paint, \$2.40; 2 doz. fitches, \$2.50; ½ doz. sash tools, \$1.25.....	7 75
" ".....	½ doz. w.w. brushes, \$9.00.....	9 00
		115 00
	Deduct from white lead \$1.50	1 50
		\$113 50

Received.

JOHN McMANUS,
Store-keeper.

Approved.

C. K. CLARK,
Med. Supt.

Certified correct. WM. ANGLIN,
Bursar.

Asylum for Insane.
Bought of A. Strachan.

KINGSTON, Oct. 15th, 1888.

		\$ c.
Sept. 15.....	1 Bailey plane, iron, 50c; 1 rat tail file, 10c.....	60
" ".....	1 half-round file, 10c; 23rd, 1 keg shingle nails, \$3.75.....	3 85
Oct. 4.....	4 lbs. ruby glass, 54 ft., 30c, \$16.20; 50 lbs. French medal glue, \$12.50	28 70
" 8.....	6 bench screws, tin, 75c, \$4.50; 13th, 2 boxes 10x10 glass, \$4.00	8 50
" ".....	2 boxes 12x24 glass, \$2.25, \$4.50; 2 cwt. elephant w. lead, \$15.00.....	19 50
" ".....	1 bbl. turp., 42½ gal., 90c.	38 25
" ".....	24 doz. asst. sandpaper, best, 20c	4 80
		\$104 20

Received.

JOHN McMANUS,
Store-keeper.

Approved.

C. K. CLARKE,
Med. Supt.

Certified correct. WM. ANGLIN,
Bursar.

KINGSTON, Nov. 14th, 1888.

Asylum for Insane, Kingston.

Bought of A. Strachan.

		\$	c.
October 20.....	2 lbs. Eng. vermilion, \$3.00 ; 23rd, 100 lbs. F. M. glue, \$25.00.....	28	00
“ “.....	1 doz. pencils, 60c ; 1 pr. butts, 10c ; 6 augur bits, \$1.50.....	2	20
“ “.....	2 augurs, \$1.50 ; 1 draw knife, \$1.50 ; 1 hammer, 75c ; 1 wrench, \$1.00.....	4	75
“ “.....	1 oil stone, 25c ; 2 saws, \$6.00 ; 1 try square, 60c ; 6 chisels, \$4.00.....	11	85
“ “.....	1 doz. brs. hooks, 30c ; 4 doz. saw files, \$7.50 ; 2 kegs fire nails, \$10.00.....	17	80
“ “.....	2 kegs cut nails, \$7.00 ; 1 doz. padlocks, \$3.50 ; 2 tool baskets, \$1.80.....	12	30
“ “.....	20 gro. screws, \$10.00 ; 1 doz. gr. glass, \$1.20 ; 2 saw handles and screws, 70c.....	11	90
“ “.....	½ doz. saw screws, 25c ; 1 spoke shaver, 75c ; 1 hand saw, \$2.00.....	3	00
“ 24.....	2 e. a. 3¼ and 4 in. wall brushes, \$3.00, \$3.50.....	6	50
“ “.....	1 snap, 5c ; 12 smooth irons, \$4.50 ; 10 lbs. rosin, 70c.....	5	25
“ “.....	3 axes, \$3.00 ; 2 door gongs, \$2.00 ; 25th, 11 prs. hinges, \$1.10.....	6	10
“ “.....	½ doz. padlocks, \$1.75 ; Nov. 3rd, 1 key, 15c ; 1 fluting iron, \$4.00 ; 1 es-cutcheare, 10c.....	6	00
November 6.....	1 iron plane, \$3.75.....	3	75
		\$119	40

Received.

JOHN McMANUS,
Store-keeper.

Approved.

C. K. CLARKE,
Med. Supt.Certified correct. WM. ANGLIN,
Bursar.

Mr. Hays, Clerk in Inspector of Prisons' office, at the request of the Committee appeared and made some explanations in connection with tenders for supplies.

On motion the Committee adjourned until Tuesday next, at 10 o'clock a.m.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

TUESDAY, 19th March, 1889.

The Committee met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Present :

Mr. Clarke (Wellington), Chairman,

Messieurs Awrey,
Ballantyne,
Clancy,
French,
Harcourt,Messieurs McLaughlan,
Morin,
Kerns,
Ross (Huron),
Wood (Brant)—11.

Of the papers ordered to be brought down the following were laid upon the Table :—

Itemised account of the License Inspector of Leeds and Brockville.

Accounts and vouchers, J. Sprague & Son, item \$1,261.95, page 167.

Accounts and vouchers, Jacob Hess, item \$908.07, page 171.

The Committee proceeded to examine papers.

The Chairman produced and read a letter from W. Anglin, the Bursar of the Asylum for the Insane at Kingston, explaining certain items for Japan in the accounts of A. Strachan for the year 1886.

Moved by Mr. Awrey, that the letters of explanation (of items for Japan in the accounts of A. Strachan, 1886) of W. Anglin, just read by the Chairman, be filed with the Clerk with instructions to enter the same upon the minutes of the Committee.

The motion being put was carried, letter filed, and the Clerk instructed in accordance therewith.

LETTER (to come in with evidence).

KINGSTON, March 18th, 1889.

Re C. P. JAPAN,

DEAR SIR,—I have the honour of yours of the 14th inst., *re* C. P. Japan, and beg leave to report that I have questioned the Asylum painter as to its use, and he states that it is used principally where quick drying is a necessity, such as on the plastered walls in the corridors and rooms occupied by the patients. It is also used on the coffins, and on the furniture that is renewed, some also being used on the engine and pipes.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) WM. ANGLIN,
Bursar.

COL. C. CLARKE, M.P.P.

Toronto.

Mr. Clancy re-examined book containing tenders.

Moved by Mr. Clancy, that the Clerk be instructed to request Mr. O'Reilly, Inspector of Prisons, to appear before the Committee forthwith, to further explain tenders for supplies.

The motion being put was carried.

The Clerk informed the Committee that Mr. O'Reilly was ill and not able to attend this morning.

MR. CLANCY.—I notice in examining these tenders, that in the case of W. Ryan, for butter for the London Asylum, for the year 1887, he makes a tender at a certain price and then withdraws it, advertisements are again made for tenders; he again tenders at a much higher rate or price and his tender is again accepted. Now that seems rather strange, and I would like to have it explained.

Mr. Ross.—It is possible that the Inspector's clerk, Mr. Hayes, could explain it.

Mr. CLANCY.—I would like to have him do so.

Mr. HAYS (re-called).—Stated he could make no explanation concerning it as he was away at the time it took place, therefore knew nothing about it. Mr. O'Reilly himself would have to explain it; he is ill this morning and not in his office.

Moved by Mr. Clancy, that the matter be laid over, to enable Mr. O'Reilly to appear.

Mr. BALLANTYNE.—As the Inspector is ill, Mr. Clancy might put his queries in writing and they could be sent to the Inspector at his residence and answers procured, for the session is drawing to a close and we will not be able to meet many more times.

Mr. CLANCY.—I would much rather examine him here before the Committee, I could do that if it is found that he is unable to attend at the next meeting of the Committee.

The motion being put was carried and the matter laid over until the next meeting of the Committee.

Mr. French examined itemized accounts of Mr. Philips, License Inspector of Leeds and Brockville, asked some explanations and was given them by the Treasurer.

Mr. French next examined accounts of A. Strachan, Kingston, for 1886, and also accounts of Messrs. Chown, Noxon & Rockwell, McKay, Ford Bros., Robertson & Bro., for the year 1888.

Moved by Mr. French, That the account and voucher of A. Strachan, for June, 1886, be brought down for examination forthwith.

The motion being put was carried.

Accounts brought down, laid upon the table, and examined by Mr. French.

Messieurs Kerns, Clancy and Wood (Brant), examined accounts, J. Sprague & Son, and Jacob Hess.

Mr. KERNS.—I notice by these accounts that the supply of butter for the Deaf and Dumb Institute, Belleville, and Institute for the Blind, Brantford, are not by tender and for that reason, in many cases high prices are paid; I would like to know why they are not by tender as the other institutions are.

Mr. ROSS.—I suppose, in these small institutions it is difficult to get what they want by tender, and a better article, and some times better prices are obtained, however, Mr. O'Reilly can better explain that.

Mr. CLANCY.—I see that for the supply of butter for the Institute for the Blind at Brantford, tenders were advertised for, and none of them were accepted; but Mr. Ryan is allowed to furnish it at 19c. per lb. How is that?

Mr. ROSS.—I think you had better wait and let the Inspector explain it.

Mr. CLANCY.—I am willing, if you will appoint the day.

Mr. ROSS.—Say next Thursday.

Mr. CLANCY.—That will suit me.

The matter was then laid over until Thursday next.

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